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GEN. YEN JOINS UP WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

CHANG TSO-LIN TO WITHDRAW TO MANCHURIA?

NEW SHANGHAI OUTRAGE.

The really important news to-day in connexion with the China situation is that General Yen, who is the Tsuchun of Shansi and whose alliance with either Marshal Chang Tso-lin or Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is expected to be the decisive factor in the China war, has definitely thrown in his lot with Marshal Chiang.

In view of the above, and the grave threat it constitutes to Peking, it is suggested in wireless news from Shanghai that an armistice is possible, provided Chang Tso-lin agrees to retire to Manchuria.

Another outrage on a motor boat and yacht occurred yesterday at Shanghai. On this occasion the rifle fire was returned by a motor boat from H. M. S. Hawkins. There were no British casualties.

Owing to the activity of anti-British agitators, there is the threat of a boycott of British goods at Ningpo, the important city south of Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 5.

General Yen Hsi-shan, the Shansi tuchun, who holds the key position to the military situation, has definitely sided with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and is organising his army for an attack on Peking.

It is especially interesting in view of this development, to learn through Press messages that it is possible that an armistice will be proclaimed between the North and South in the next two or three days. It is announced that the Southerners have demanded as a condition that Marshal Chang Tso-lin shall retire to Manchuria with his armies.

It is understood that Gen. Yen Hsi-shan is an anti-Communist. Naval Wireless.

[The decision of General Yen Hsi-shan to join forces with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek offers little surprise. Military authorities were well aware that he was negotiating with the Southerners as long ago as January before Chiang's successful coup at Shanghai.

The threat to Peking is now immediate, as Shansi borders Chihli. Yen's troops are fully prepared and it is understood that they will begin their thrust in the direction of Kalgan almost immediately.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops which retired over the Yellow River are now facing a third danger, an attack from the rear by General Yen's forces.

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TIENTSIN DEFENCE.

Arrival of Gen. Duncan.

Tientsin, June 5.
General Duncan has arrived here.—*Reuter*.

Marines Go North.

Shanghai, June 5.
The transport Henderson arrived at Taku this morning, and the U. S. Marines left for Tientsin this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Borderers Leave for Tientsin.

Shanghai, June 5.
The second battalion of the Borderers are leaving for Tientsin to-morrow on board the *Herminius*.—*Reuter*.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

Goes Up to Tientsin.

Shanghai, June 4.
Sir Miles Lampson has left for Tientsin on H.M.S. *Koppel*.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

More Shots at Yachts.

Shanghai, June 5.

A repetition on a smaller scale of last Sunday's incident, occurred to-day when a British motorboat and a yacht, sailing in the vicinity of Lunghua, were subjected to a considerable amount of rifle fire from the shore. The shots were fired by soldiers, and a motor-boat from H.M.S. Hawkins, which witnessed the outrages, returned the fire.

There were no British casualties, and those of the Chinese soldiers are unknown.—*Naval Wireless*.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT.

Agitators at Work at Ningpo

Shanghai, June 5.

It is reported from Ningpo that Nationalist agitators are attempting to organise a boycott of British goods. They have met with a certain amount of success up to date.

News from other ports on the Yangtze indicate that the position generally is very quiet. Very little of note is occurring now that the Southern troops have advanced into Anhwei and Kiangsu.—*Naval Wireless*.

A FINAL STAND.

Chang Tso-lin to Concentrate.

Shanghai, June 5.

A message from Hankow dated June 3rd states that the Hankow Military Council has issued a statement as to form the key to the war Chang Tso-lin is "evacuating Peking. Bordered Chihli on king" and he intends to concentrate the east and Honan on the south, trade his forces at Tientsin, and with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

Defence of Peking.

Peking, June 5.

There is no foundation for the reports that the Fengtien forces intend to withdraw from Peking.

There are no abnormal troop movements noticeable on the railways and as far as is known in Peking no Southerners have yet crossed the Yellow River.

Military authorities here are keeping their weather eye open for any sign of activity on the part of Yen Hsi-shan who still holds the key to the military situation in North China.—*Reuter*.

THE FIGHTING.

Canal Banks Broken.

Chinkiang, June 4.

After addressing a large meeting at Yangchow, outlining his programme, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned to Chinkiang yesterday afternoon, and is expected to leave for Nanking to-day.

The full in the fighting is confirmed but it is reported that the retreating Northerners have broken the banks of the Grand Canal above Shapu.—*Naval Wireless*.

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SHOTS AT YACHTS.

PROOF OF WILFUL INTENT.

FIRE CONTROL BY OFFICER.

That the outrages at Nanking, agreed by all foreigners to have been deliberate, and others of lesser import in central China, which directly have been attributed to the Communist Cantonese soldiers, are a part of a definite programme has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt by the unwarranted and malicious shooting on Sunday by Cantonese soldiers on a launch full of women and children, says the *N. C. Daily News*.

The firing took place just after 11 p.m. about a mile downstream from where members of the Yacht Club underwent similar experiences. It was only after the party had appealed to the O.C. of an American destroyer who sent an armed motor launch that the shooting ceased. The owner of the launch yesterday spoke in very complimentary terms of the action of the Americans and the relief party which was sent from the ship.

Proof of Intent.

The action was deliberate. There can be no question of this because signals were sent to the soldiers by persons on board a steamship, flying the Kuomintang flag, anchored downstream from the scene. As further evidence of official cognizance of the act, the party assert that they saw sailors from Chinese warships go back and forth between the steamer and the warship.

Mr. D. Stewart, of Messrs. Cecil Holliday and Co., together with Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, who were escorting a number of children and several ladies, in Mr. Stewart's Atlanta, were following the yachts on Sunday morning. They had passed Kiangnan when they were met by the Byrne boat. Sprites who informed them that the yachts had been fired upon and suggested that they stop.

At this time the destroyer sent a whaler to the scene and the Atlanta tied up on the Pootung side where the picnic party had their tiffin. Before their meal was concluded, the whaler had returned to its ship.

Outrage Repeated.

About 2 o'clock the party decided to proceed to where the yachts were racing. They had not gone beyond where the firing took place in the morning, when, although they were hugging the Pootung shore, Cantonese soldiers in uniform, from protected places on lighters on the west bank, opened fire. With the first shot, Mr. Stewart ordered the launch to put the boat about. Bullets whistled above, in front of and behind them, but fortunately not one struck the boat or any of the women or children on it. The firing continued until they were out of range.

Through a pair of binoculars, members of the party could see the Cantonese uniformed men take deliberate aim at them and it seemed to them that it was only because of Cantonese poor marksmanship, or perhaps the powder was of inferior quality, that they were not struck.

As soon as a soldier had emptied his magazine, another stepped down behind cover and began firing.

Through the binoculars Messrs. Stewart and Dyson could see a seaman on the steamship signalling with his arms, as they had seen him do when they passed on their way up.

When they boarded the American destroyers, they saw him signal most excitedly, evidently a warning. When the motor launch left the destroyer with armed men, the signalman resumed his operations still in a vigorous manner. Before the party had got from the zone of fire they saw also, through their binoculars, uniformed sailors leave the Cantonese warship and make several trips back and forth to the steamship. The picketers contend that all parties were aware of who constituted the passengers on the launch because they could see men on the warship who watched their actions through marine telescopes which are more powerful glasses than the binoculars which they carried.

Further Evidence of Control.

With reference to the firing on the Shanghai Yacht Club's racing

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HOLIDAY BATHING FATALITIES.

YOUTH DROWNED AT TAIWAN YESTERDAY.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Two bathing fatalities occurred yesterday.

Regarding the first, it was reported to the police by the manager of Messrs. Tyeb and Company, of D'Aguiar Street, that one of his companions on a bathing picnic to Taiwan Bay, a youth named Abbas Choy—was seen suddenly to drop from a piece of wood on which he was floating and disappear under the water. In spite of a long search, in which a number of European bathers also joined, the boy was not seen again.

The victim in the other case, was a 17-year-old boy named Lee Kwong-wah. He was drowned while bathing off Wanchai yesterday. The body was later recovered and taken to the Mortuary.

THE RUMANIAN CABINET.

AVERESCU FAILS IN HIS EFFORTS.

Bucharest, June 5.

The party leaders boycotted M. Averescu's invitation to a conference to discuss the King's request to form a national Cabinet, hence Averescu's efforts have been abortive.

The King has entrusted the task to M. Stirbey, who has formed a completely new Cabinet, taking the Premiership and Foreign Ministry himself.—*Reuter*.

U.S. SEA POWER.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

Norfolk, Virginia, June 5.

President Coolidge reviewed the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets off Cape Henry to-day, when 97 vessels, comprising the greatest concentration of sea forces since the war, proudly paraded past for an hour and forty minutes.

President Coolidge was visibly impressed, and ordered the signal "Well Done" to be flashed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CONVICT KILLS CONVICT.

AFFAIR IN BILIBID PRISON.

Celestino Tunson, a Bilibid convict serving a life sentence for parricide, saw a ghost running around the contagious ward of the penitentiary this morning and killed a Chinese inmate, report the *Manila Bulletin* of Thursday last.

Sim Eng Sin, 43 years old, a resident of Manila, was the victim. Sin was serving a year's sentence and had been confined in the contagious ward for observation. Tunson was confined on March 2, after having been sentenced by the court of the first instance at Laguna. He is believed to be insane.

INFLAMMABLE BALKANS.

ALBANIA STARTS A SMALL FIRE.

Belgrade, June 6.

There has been a serious sequel to the arrest by the Albanian police of an Albanian named Jurashkovic, employed as a dragoman in the Jugo-Slav Legation at Tirana, on a charge of spying.

Despite Jugo-Slav protests, his release has been refused, and now the Jugo-Slav charge d'affaires and the entire Legation staff have called from Durazzo.—*Reuter*.

THE BIG FLIGHT.

AIRMAN OVER THE CHANNEL.

REPORTED FLYING FINE.

New York, June 6.

The s.s. *Mauretania* wireless at 3.30 this afternoon that a monoplane with markings similar to that of the airman Chamberlain, the "Columbia," circled the ship and then flew off eastward, "flying fine."

The position given in the *Mauretania's* message was 360 miles west of the Scilly Isles.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Going Up-Channel.

London, June 5.

The "Columbia" was sighted at 8.20 this evening, off Land's End, heading up the Channel.—*Reuter*.

ACROSS PACIFIC.

Filipino Would Venture.

"Give me a plane and I'll fly across the Pacific," Donato Halli, Filipino aviator, secretary for the Churchill and Tait Enterprises in Manila, and reserve first lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, declared last week.

On Monday afternoon, Donato cabled Pedro Guevara, Philippine commissioner at Washington, declaring his intention of attempting to fly from Manila to the United States by way of Hawaii, provided an air plane is furnished him by the United States government or private citizens.

According to an Associated Press dispatch received in Manila, Mr. Guevara referred the matter to Major-General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

General McIntyre expressed doubt that a government machine would be available, but said private citizens or organizations might furnish a plane.

Needs A Seaplane.

"I must have a seaplane with a good fuel capacity," Halli stated in an interview last night. "If private citizens do give me a plane, I believe I can make the hop a success and place the Philippines on the map in aviation. At least, that is my ambition."

If Lieutenant Halli is successful in securing a plane, he plans to take another Filipino aviator with him.

"I don't know who I will take along if I get to go," he said. "There are several excellent Filipino flyers in Manila who would be desirable. I have not talked the matter over with any but do not believe that I would have any trouble in finding a good man to go with me."

A Veteran Flier.

Halli started flying in 1920, receiving his early training from Lieutenant Steine, army flier, and A. J. Croft. Five years ago, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the reserve aviation but recently transferred to the infantry branch for the reason that he was unable to receive but little reserve work in flying.

Halli has not given much thought to the matter of prizes or anything of that sort. All he wants is a plane, enough fuel and someone to go with him. If financial backing can be secured in the Philippines, so much the better, but at present he is directing all his efforts toward securing help from the United States for the reason that he cannot find a plane large enough in the Orient to stand the trip.

OBITUARY.

ENG. REAR-ADMIRAL JOHN FIELDER.

There recently passed away at his residence in Southsea, a member of a family long connected with St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in the person of Engineer Rear-Admiral John Fielder. Admiral (then Captain) Fielder was a member of the Navy from 1897 to 1909, and was Treasurer in 1909 until he left the Colony.

The eldest son of Admiral Fielder, Mr. Fielder, was attached to the Air Ministry at Basra, Mesopotamia. While proceeding overland to Port Said, on route for England, Mr. Fielder was fatally injured in a motor accident, an dwas buried at Bayreuth on the day before his father's death.

Another son, Mr. B. E. Fielder (also a former member of the Yestry), has recently returned to Hongkong.—*St. Andrew's Monthly Messenger*.

LEADER OF REVOLT ARRESTED.

CAPTURE BY PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

PEACE IN NEGROS NOW.

Valentino Montarde, leader of the Intrincherado followers who assaulted Victorias, Negros Occidental on the morning of May 13, was captured alive on Guimaras Island, on Monday, by Second Lieutenants Ruperto Kangleon and Hugo Cunanan of the constabulary. This is according to a telegram received at constabulary Headquarters from Captain Alonso Gatusalo, provincial commander of Iloilo, says the *Manila Bulletin*. He is presumably confined in the Iloilo jail, following the arrest. Montarde's name was previously reported as Policarpio Montarde.

Guimaras Island is located between Negros and Iloilo. Montarde had eluded the authorities since the attack on Victorias in which one policeman was killed, and three Intrincherado followers were wounded.

Peace and order are now prevailing in both provinces, following the arrest of Montarde and surrender of the Intrincherado followers, according to Captain Gatusalo. Many Intrincherados surrendered Friday, to Captain Leon Reyes, assistant provincial commander of Iloilo, and those still free are under surveillance by the constabulary. The Iloilo jail, in which some Intrincherados are confined, is heavily guarded, the report adds.

SOLDIER CHARGED.

THEFT OF A WATCH.

Private Murray, of the Welch Regiment, appeared this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a charge of stealing a watch from a watchmaker at No. 74 Queen's Road Central.

The story told by the proprietor of the shop was that there were two soldiers in the shop at the time of the alleged theft. The defendant was one of them. The two soldiers asked for two watches and examined them. Defendant handed a watch to the other soldier who took it and bolted. The defendant was then detained by the shop people.

His Worship stated that he could not see how the defendant could be convicted of stealing as he might have been perfectly innocent. It was the other man who stole the watch and ran away. The defendant was accordingly discharged.

HANKOW DYKE TAX.

FOREIGNERS OPPOSE IRREGULARITY.

VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Hankow, May 28.

The Committee of Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Hankow is making a vigorous protest against the new Dyke Tax regulations, which appear to have been imposed very irregularly and to be collected in a similar manner. A translation of the regulations, which have been issued in Chinese only, shows that the new tax is to be collected as follows: on cargo on which the surtax is 2 1/2 per cent; the Dyke Tax is to be 1 per cent; on cargo on which the surtax is 1 1/4 per cent it is to be 1/2 per cent; on luxuries paying a surtax of 5 per cent it is to be 1 per cent; when tonnage dues (on steamers over 150 tons) pay a tax of 90.20 per ton it is to be 8 candareens per ton; and when tonnage dues (on steamers under 150 tons) pay a tax of \$0.05 per ton it is to be 8 candareens per ton. The Dyke tax on junk tonnage dues collected by the Native Customs is to be calculated on the basis of this rate.

The Dyke tax is to be charged, together with the surtax, on smuggled cargo on which the surtax is found to be unpaid, but without penalty. Should the cargo be confiscated and sold the Dyke Tax should be deducted from the proceeds, after which deduction the proceeds can be distributed as usual.

TENNIS MARVELS.

TILDEN BEATEN BY LACOSTE.

WORLD'S GREATEST GAME.

St. Cloud, June 5.

In the men's finals, Lacoste beat Tilden, 6-4, 4-6, 5-7, 6-4, 11-9.

The Lacoste-Tilden match lasted three hours and 20 minutes, and was an exhibition of lawn tennis the like of which has rarely been seen anywhere in the world. The play of both men was superlative.

Lacoste started magnificently, dealing summarily with Tilden's most wily strokes, and relying mainly on speed to outwit him. With the score at 4-3 against him, Lacoste took three games running, and won the set without apparent effort.

Tilden won the first two games of the second set, but Lacoste secured the following three for a love score, adopting a policy of patient driving, and then coming up to the net at the right moment. Tilden by means of cut strokes brought the score to 5-3 in his favour, then lost his service game, but took the next.

The early games in the third set were a brilliant exhibition of footwork and remarkable rallies, in one of which the ball crossed the net 60 times.

There was a desperate struggle in the fourth game, which was Lacoste's service, and which went to deuce six times before Tilden equalised at 2-2. The score was 3-3 when Lacoste hurt his knee, and Tilden brought the score to 5-3. Lacoste, limping, pulled up to 5-5, but in the next two games Tilden kept him constantly on the run, and he was unable to cope with the hail of balls. He also had a nasty fall, which did not improve his knee.

Lacoste in the fourth set, though moving slowly, made up in steadiness for what he lacked in mobility, and tempted Tilden with soft balls or caught him on the wrong foot with returns just over the net. Lacoste was greatly ovated when he won the set.

The fifth set saw each player in turn take the lead, and Tilden was given a tremendous ovation for scoring three aces in succession, to make the score 5-5. There was a roar of excitement when the score went to 6-6, and the see-saw continued until the score was 9-8 in favour of Tilden, but Lacoste won the next three games, Tilden finally finding the net and serving a double fault.

There was terrific cheering for both players at the close of this match.

The Mixed Doubles.

In the mixed doubles semi-final Madame Bordes and Borotra beat the South Africans, Mrs. Peacock and Condon, 6-1, 6-1.

The Ladies' Finals.

In the ladies' finals, Miss Bouman (Holland) beat Mrs. Peacock (South Africa), 6-2, 6-4.

A huge crowd watched the tennis finals. Mrs. Peacock had a solid defence, but her steady driving was insufficient to cope with Miss Bouman's easy style and complete repertoire of strokes. Miss Bouman played at the baseline, and kept Mrs. Peacock on the run by alternating deep drives with cut shots over net. She also used a deadly forehand and cross-court stroke. Mrs. Peacock rarely used her forehand, but frequently went up to the net, with good effect.—*Reuter*.

The Men's Doubles.

Lacoste and Borotra defeated Tilden and Hunter by three sets to two in the semi-final of the hardcourt doubles championship.

The French pair won by 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, and their victory ensures that the final will be all-French, Brugnon and Cochet having won through also.

There were several incidents in the course of the game owing to questioning of the umpire's decisions. It appeared to upset the Frenchman, who, however, showing admirable self-control under most difficult circumstances, fully deserved his victory.

The nature of the game can be judged from the fact that Tilden did not win a single service game until he took the first of the fifth set. His drives, lobs and smashes were almost ruthlessly executed, while the French half-volleys were a joy to behold. Tilden frequently gave the impression of inaccuracy and was often too strong with his drives in the second and third sets, when the French outwitted the American's deep drives by perfect Tilden-like cutshots.

Women's Doubles.

The women's doubles final will be all-British, the finalists being Mrs. Watson and Miss Samuels against Mrs. Peacock and Miss Kildine.—*Reuter*.



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SHANGHAI DIARY.

INTEREST IN THE NATIONALIST ADVANCE.

Shanghai, May 31.
That the authorities in Shanghai take a serious view of the Southern drive into Northern territory is shown by the fact of impending troop movements. Japan is sending 2,000 troops to Shanghai, and 2,000 to Peking, and Tientsin. Britain is getting ready to send a battalion, while America will be sending two battalions of Marines and some artillery. I am given to understand. It seems to be realised that Britain is doing more than her fair share of the protection of Shanghai and the other Powers are therefore offering more assistance in the North.

I hear there is a probability that America will provide the necessary transport to take the troops northwards. I also hear that in the event of trouble Tientsin will be the place to be defended. Peking would prove a difficult place to evacuate from. Present arrangements, it seems, were made after the hurried return to Shanghai of General Smedley Butler, who had an interview with Major General Duncan. General Duncan is understood to be going north shortly to size up the position for himself.

All this indicates that the Southerners are making great headway in Honan. Some time ago I wrote that they were fighting for their very lives there and could be depended upon to put up a healthy opposition. No news from Fengtien headquarters and the arrival in Hankow of prodigious numbers of wounded led to the belief that the Southerners were faring badly but the truth seems to be that they are fighting their way through at tremendous cost. Feng Yu-shiang also is advancing and when he joins up with Teng Seng-chi the allied force will be a strong force and stronger still if Yen Hsi-san of Honan decides to throw in his hand with them. Yen Hsi-san must be the most interested watcher of events in Honan just now. He is a notorious sinner on the fence and must be now watching his next move carefully but there seems little doubt that as usual he will go to the side with the best prospects, and if Feng and Teng join up then he will doubtless ally himself with them.

All Fell Flat.

Experts consider that the Southern forces will either make Peking by September or leave it over until next spring. It is doubtful whether Chiang Kai-shek, advancing through Anhwei, Kiangsu and Shantung, can reach the capital by then as he will have to meet some fierce opposition at the Yellow river but it is more than likely that the forces advancing from the south-west will be able to make Peking by the autumn.

Chang Tso-lin must be a sad man to-day. His rule in Manchuria has reduced that country terribly and he has lost the confidence of Japan (Britain in particular) and his troops are being defeated all along the line. I understand that the backing he is receiving from Japan is negligible, in fact their assistance is being given in another quarter entirely. Apparently they have decided to back another horse, realising that there is a movement in China which can no longer be ignored or repressed.

The famous anniversary of May 30 passed off very quietly, despite the efforts of the China Courier to raise a storm of hatred. This elevating periodical printed the ghastly photographs of a dozen of the unfortunate victims of 1925 and generally did all that was possible to fan the dying embers—but unsuccessfully. The main observances were to have been a complete holiday and a three minutes' silence at the fatal hour, 2.30 p.m. However, it was all half-hearted. The guns on the Chinese

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

CHAMBERLAIN AND LEVINE SET OUT.

The Start.

New York, June 4.
Equipped with six oranges and ten chicken sandwiches, the aviator Chamberlain started to-day on his flight to Europe.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Passenger.

New York, later.
Chamberlain is accompanied by a passenger, Charles Levine.

Levine, is his financial backer. Even Levine's wife had no knowledge of his intention to join Chamberlain, and she fainted when her husband stepped into the machine.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A False Start.

New York, June 5.
Chamberlain's monoplane "Columbia" was carrying about one hundred letters addressed to persons in Europe.

The start of the machine was preceded by a false start, the machine being unable to rise. The plane itself weighs 1,850 pounds and the total weight including fuel was 5,650 pounds.

The airmen declared that the petrol would be sufficient to last them for four thousand miles.

Mr. Charles Levine was confident of success. He declared that he was considering turning over the "Columbia" after the voyage to Alan Cobham for a flight from London to India.

The "Columbia" started on her trans-Atlantic flight with a favourable twenty mile an hour wind.

It now appears that it was originally intended that Mrs. Levine should accompany her husband across the Atlantic but that she was prevented by the sudden illness of her mother.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Sighted.

New York, June 5.
At 7.10 last evening Chamberlain was reported ninety miles off Cape Race, flying eastwards.

It is reported he will try to reach Leningrad or Constantinople.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH ACES.

Start on Long Distance Flight.

CHITA THE OBJECTIVE.

Paris, June 4.
The airmen Costes and Rignot have started on their long distance flight.—*Reuter.*

[A cable of May 23 stated: Atmospheric conditions permitting, the airmen Costes and Rignot, the recent holders of the long-distance flying record from Paris to Jask, will set out to-morrow, flying in the direction of Tokyo. They hope to establish a new long-distance record in the first stage and to reach Tokyo in the second.]

To Chita.

Paris, June 4.
The airmen, Costes and Rignot, departed at 9.01 a.m. this morning on a non-stop flight to Chita.—*Reuter.*

Lindbergh Goes Home.

Cherbourg, June 5.
Lindbergh has sailed for home aboard the United States cruiser Memphis.—*Reuter.*

forts which were to have announced the silence, were unheard in the greater part of Shanghai and practically nobody complied. Shops had their shutters up but inside business proceeded as usual. These things, combined with the fact that it was an ideal day, speak for themselves. In rainy weather, of course, these things always fall flat but that they do so on an ideal day carries a certain amount of significance.

OBITUARY.

THE FIFTH MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

London, May 4.
The death is announced of the Marquis of Lansdowne.—*Reuter.*
Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, 5th Marquis of Lansdowne was born in Jan. 1843. His great-grandfather it was who opposed England's policy towards her American Colonies and when this, as he foresaw, resulted in the breaking away of what are now the United States, it was he who concluded peace with these former Colonies.

Educated at Eton and Oxford, Lord Lansdowne entered politics as a Liberal Secretary according to the family tradition. In 1873 Gladstone made him Under Secretary for War at the early age of 37 and in Gladstone's second Cabinet he became Under Secretary for India. He soon broke with Gladstone and the Liberals, however, on the question of Home Rule for Ireland. Then from 1883 to 1888 he was Governor General of Canada and from 1888 to 1894 Viceroy of India, but his rule was not marked by any great achievements. When the Conservatives came into power in 1895, he was made Secretary for War in Lord Salisbury's Cabinet, but the flaws in the army organisation disclosed by the Boer War led to his resignation in 1900.

He was transferred to the Foreign Office and during his term there, following the failure of the attempt to bring about an Anglo-German alliance, came the decisive movement in British policy towards a rapprochement with France and later with Russia. The alliance with Japan bears Lansdowne's signature, as does the Morocco treaty with France of 1904. Next year his party went out of power and he handed over the conduct of foreign policy to Sir Edward Grey, who carried it on in the spirit of Lansdowne and King Edward VII. Lansdowne became leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, but was unable to check the innovations of Asquith and Lloyd George, and notably the abolition of the Lords veto on legislation.

During the war he entered the Coalition Ministry in May, 1915, without portfolio and assisted Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, but resigned in August owing to disagreement with the Cabinet's Irish policy. At the beginning of 1918 he wrote his famous letter to the *Times* in which he asked whether it would not be best to negotiate with Germany, but although the letter created a sensation, it had no actual results. This was his last public act.

Father Daniel L. McShane.

While ministering to small-pox patients at the Orphanage at Lo Ting, Kwangtung Province, Father Daniel L. McShane, of the American Maryknoll Mission, contracted the disease, and news is to hand that he died on Saturday morning.

The advice was received in a telegram from Dr. J. M. J. Dickson, of the American Presbyterian Mission, at the Headquarters of the Maryknoll Mission in Hongkong. Previous to this, two priests and five Sisters of the Mission had left to render assistance to the sufferers, but it is probable that they arrived too late to be of service to Father McShane.

About 39 years of age, Father McShane was the first priest of the Maryknoll Foreign Mission to be ordained. He had been fully eight years in China, and his death at the post of duty will be greatly regretted by all.

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR.

Brussels, May 5.
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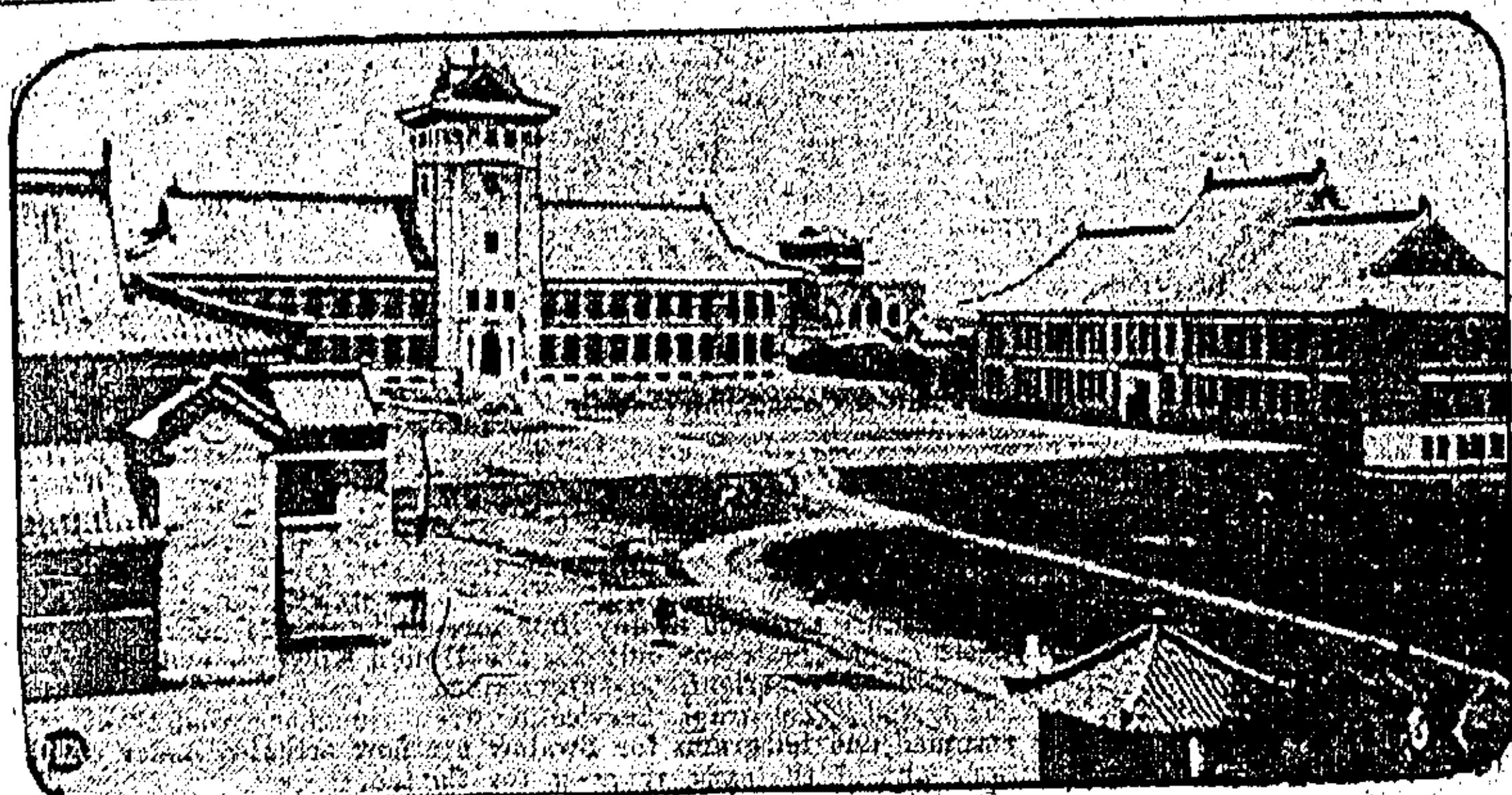
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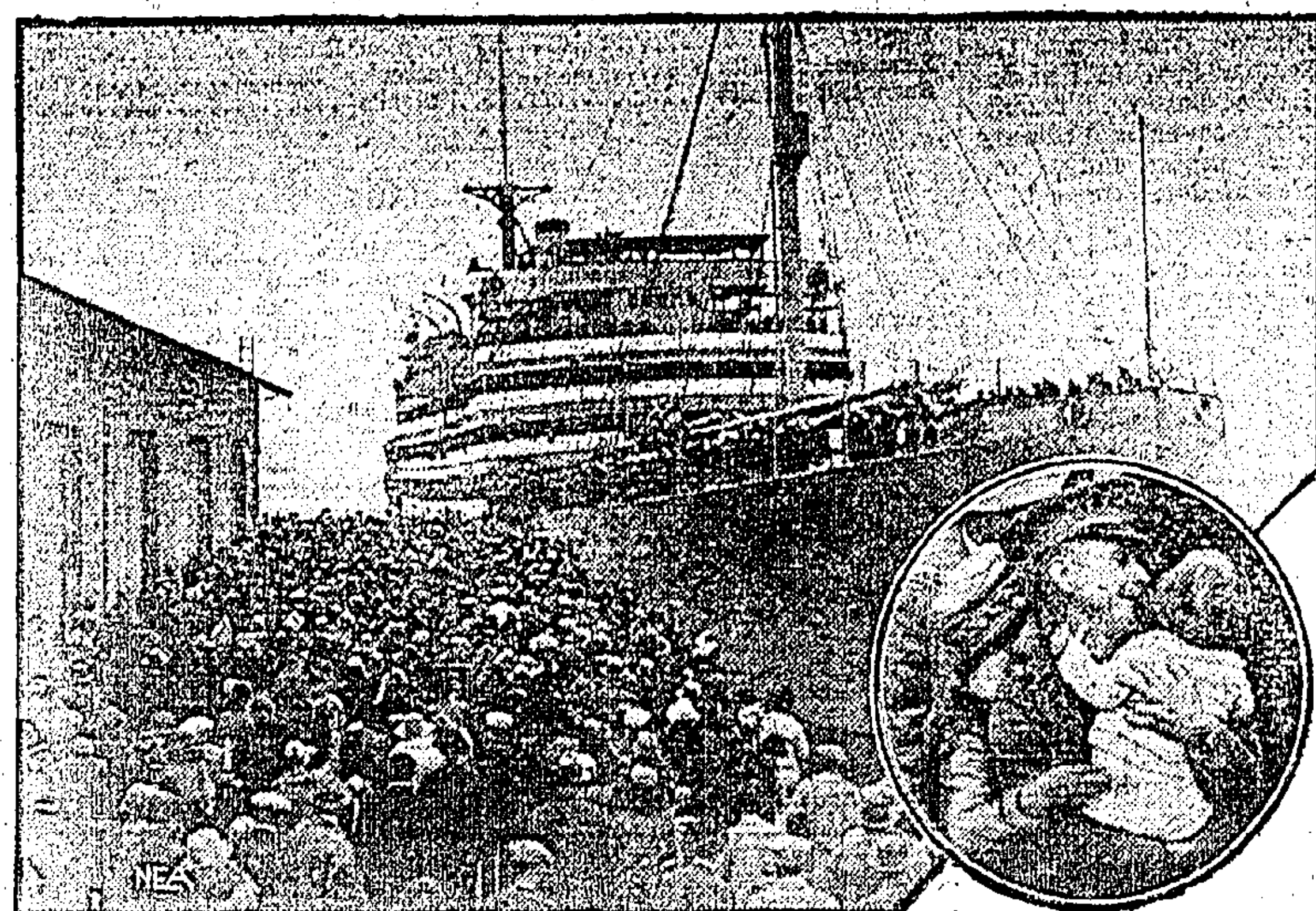




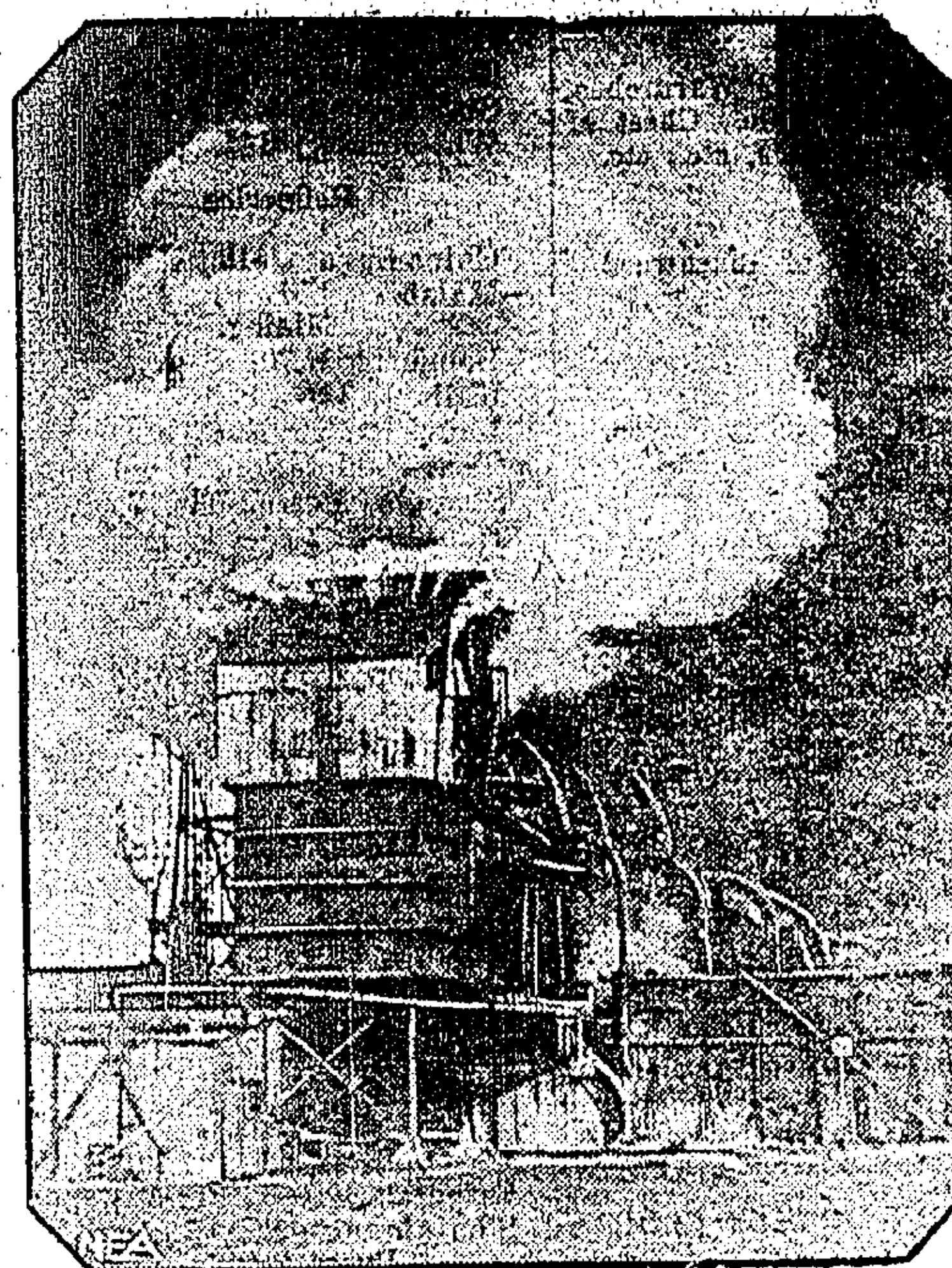
A NANKING REMINISCENCE.—It was in the famous Nanking University (above) that 55 United States nationals found safety from the attacks of pillaging Cantonese soldiers and were later evacuated to men-of-war anchored off the waterfront. The Rev. John E. Williams, first American civilian casualty of the war in China, reported to have been "murdered in cold blood," was Vice-Chancellor of the University.



MINERS TRAPPED.—Nineteen miners were cut off from the outside world when the flood waters of a swollen creek at Spelter City, Oklahoma, caved in the roof of a mine. The picture shows the hole caused by the cave-in, and rescuers, who had to pump and bail the water so a relief party could enter. The miners were imprisoned for eight hours and narrowly missed drowning.



OFF TO CHINA.—Reminiscent of the days of the World War is this picture of the cheering throng that was on the pier at San Diego, California, when the Sixth Marines and a detachment of aviators left for China aboard the Henderson. The circle shows Major Francis T. Evans, in command of the fliers, kissing his baby daughter goodbye while his wife clings to his arm.



FATAL OIL EXPLOSION.—This picture was taken 30 minutes after an explosion wrecked the plant of a great oil refinery at Parco, Wyoming, in which 16 men were killed.

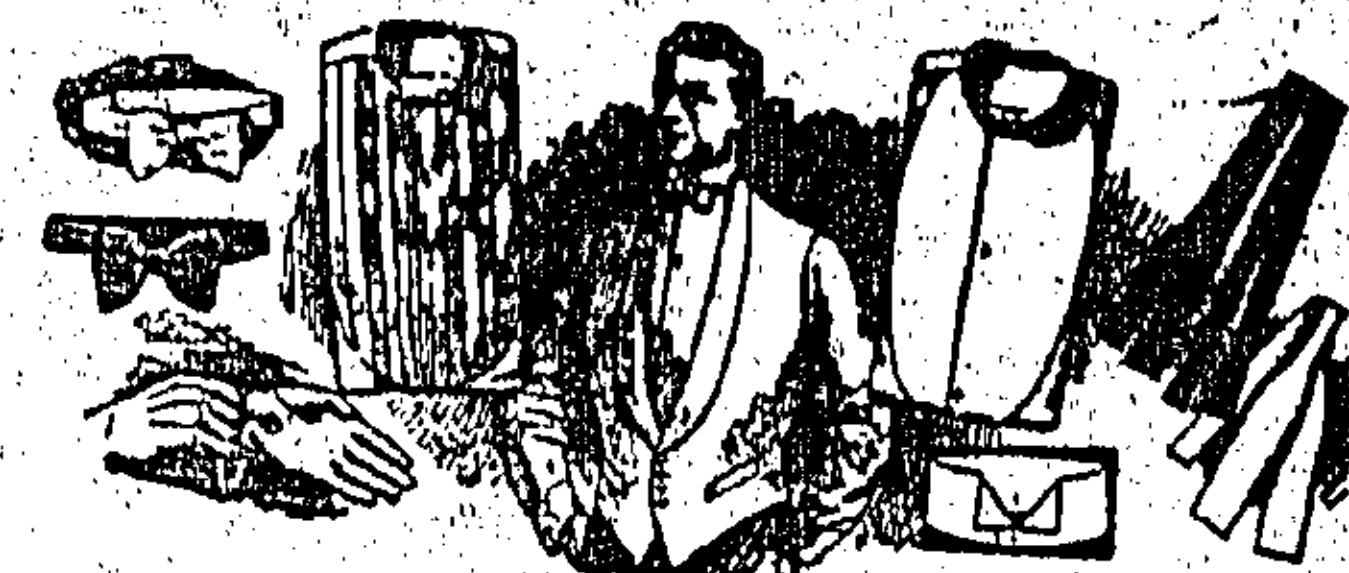


NANKING TO-DAY.—Four glimpses of Nanking to-day. In the top left hand corner, a street in Hsiakwan, showing shell holes in a building; lower left, a room in the British Consulate after the wave of looting had passed. Upper right, the British Consulate now housing Nationalist troops; and lower right, the sole remaining dweller of the American Consulate, the dog, who refused to leave. These pictures are among the first to reach the outside world since the outrage.



SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.—The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, for a long time withheld consent to the engagement of her daughter, Marcella Duggan (above) to Edwin Denis Rice (below). But finally parental approval was given and the engagement, one of the most notable of the current London social season, was announced. The Marchioness was formerly, Grace Elvina Hinds, of Alabama.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th June to Friday, 10th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 30th May, 1927.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.**NOTICE.**

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Tuesday, 7th June, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th May, to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD. General Agents, Hongkong, 16th May, 1927.

LOST

On the 28th of the 4th Moon, a child named LAU WA YUN, 6 years of age, was lost at 8 p.m. Will anyone having information as to his whereabouts kindly communicate with Mr. To, Yin Ting Restaurant, Lin Tong Street, Kowloon.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Thursday, 2nd June, 1927.

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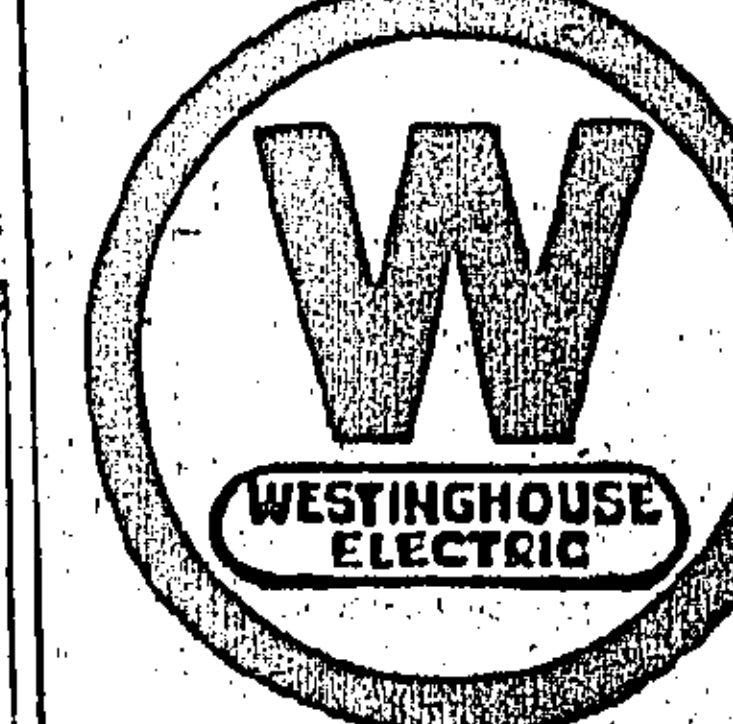
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Chartered Bank, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.
P. and O., 29 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$63 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$620 n.
China Underwriters, \$80 n.
North China, Tls. 143 b.
Union Ins., \$277 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Firs., \$200 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 600 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$31 n.
Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Tugs, \$110 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., 98/- n.
Star Ferries, \$53 1/2 s.
Waterboats, \$144 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$18 s.
Malabons, \$31 n.

Mining.

Bonguats, \$170 b.
Kailans, 38/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 20 1/2 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 b.
Rauha, \$4 n.
Ticongs, 21/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$104 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 140 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 5 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 1/2 b.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.00 s.
H. K. Lands, \$54 b.
Realtys, \$6 s.
Territorials, \$12 n.
Humphreys, \$12 1/2 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$14 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 7.70 n.
Oriental, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 51 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 7 b.
Tramways, \$21 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 n.
Singapore Trams, \$10/6 n.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$204 b.
Canton Icos, \$5 n.
Comments (Comb.), \$7.20 s.
China Lights, \$14.20 b.
China Prov., \$43.50 b.
Constructions, \$2.30 n.
Dairy Farms, \$151 b.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$54 1/2 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 b.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$7 s.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$4 n.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons \$11 n.
Powells, \$6 n.
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 7th to 13th June, 1927.

Date	Time	High Water		Low Water	
		Height	Time	Height	Time
Tues.	7	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10
Wed.	8	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10
Thurs.	9	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10
Friday	10	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10
Satur.	11	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10
Sun.	12	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10
Mon.	13	10.5	10.10	1.5	10.10

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, June 4, 1927.

TAX ON "MUGS."**TEA PARTY NIGHT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

What has been described in one quarter as the "Mugs' tax"—the new duty on translucent pottery—was debated in the House of Commons the other day.

This resolution and another referring to the appropriation of the road surplus were all that remained of the Budget resolutions, and both were polished off.

Novelty was given to the situation by the rattling of plates, cups and saucers, introduced for the sake of lending realism to the argument.

Mr. Harris extracted a couple of plates from below his seat, Sir John Simon brought the plate from which he had eaten his lunch, and the President of the Board of Trade delicately balanced a couple of tea cups between his fingers, and was prepared to bet Sir John Simon that six times out of ten he would be wrong in guessing which was home and which of foreign manufacture, all of which gave a tea-party air to the proceedings.

The subject of debate was the duty of 28s. per cwt. on translucent and vitrified pottery, a technical description covering ordinary cups, saucers, plates, mugs, and other articles of domestic use.

One of the attractions of the imported china is that it is unbreakable. Mr. Harris, who opened the debate, said that he would not test its claim to be unbreakable by throwing it at the head of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who was in charge of the pottery resolution for the Government.

"Try it!" suggested one hon. member.

Seeing the cups brought by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Brown, the Liberal member for Leith, asked if he had brought any mugs.

"No," replied Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, "I left that to the Liberal party."

Poorest to Pay.

Mr. Harris moved an amendment that the duty to be charged shall not exceed 13-13 per cent. ad valorem. He said the Safeguarding Committee of three (two men and a woman) were not unanimous, and the duty was being imposed on the recommendation of a majority of one. That was not a sound way of carrying on business.

The fact that the duty was to be imposed according to weight meant that Copenhagen ware sold in Bond Street would not be seriously affected.

In that case the duty would work out at 15 to 20 per cent., but in the case of the cheap cup, a child's mug or a cheap tea set, duty would be 60 to 70 per cent., so that here again the tax pressed heaviest on the poorest people.

Sir John Simon said that of all the taxes proposed in the Budget this was the one which called most for complete explanation and justification.

After a careful examination of the evidence before the Safeguarding Committee, Sir John Simon said that never in his whole professional experience had he seen material that more obviously supported the view of the minority report.

The evidence conclusively established that the failure of the bone china manufacturers to undersell the foreign felspar china had nothing whatever to do with rates of wages, and therefore there was no justification for applying the safeguarding method at all.

"Pilloried."

Why, asked the President of the Board of Trade, should the Government be put in the dock and pilloried for carrying out the Prime Minister's pledge to rescue hard-pressed industries? It was most unjust.

He claimed that the Board of Trade inquiry had been exhaustive, and the Majority Report ought therefore to be accepted; if it was not, the Government would have to reconsider the question of whether it was worth while having these inquiries at all.

He defended the application of the china tax by weight instead of by value, on the ground that, "taking it broad and large," the result is not unfair. The simple facts were that in this country we had not got a supply of felspar, that the bone china industry had been able to show it was in a very bad way, and that it was the duty of the Government to set it on its legs again.

Mr. Lees Smith said they were placed in the ridiculous position that a tariff intended for a luxury trade ended up by becoming a duty on an article of common consumption, which was going to raise the cost of living for every family in the land.

The amendment was rejected by 242 to 142.

The resolution was then carried by 245 to 143.

POST OFFICE NOTICE**NOTICE.**

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

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Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Radio Telegraph Service between Hongkong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

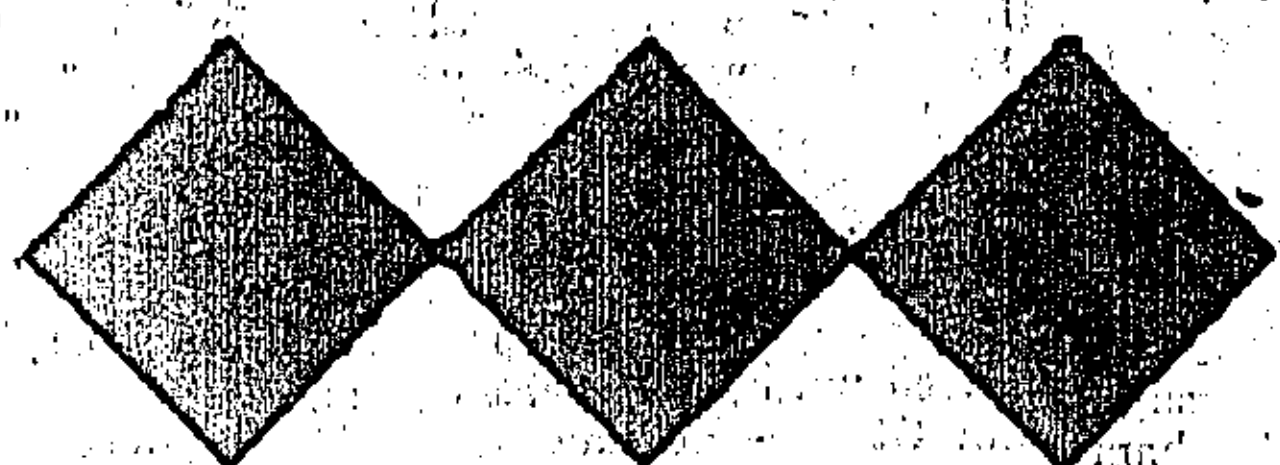
INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	June 6.
Amoy	Talamba	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	June 10.
Suez and Straits	Machon	June 10.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters)	Taliwa	June 10.
Europe via London 12th May	Changte	June 11.
Australia and Manila	President Jackson	June 13.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 20.
Suez and Straits	Patroclus	June 22.
Suez and Straits	Helorus	June 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Mon., June 6, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Monado Maru	Tues., June 7, 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 7, noon.
Saigon, "Straits," Ceylon, India,		
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., June 7.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 7th July)	
Weihaiwei	Huichow	Tues., June 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyan	Tues., June 7, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., June 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang	Wed., June 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	Wed., June 8.
	Parcels	Noon.

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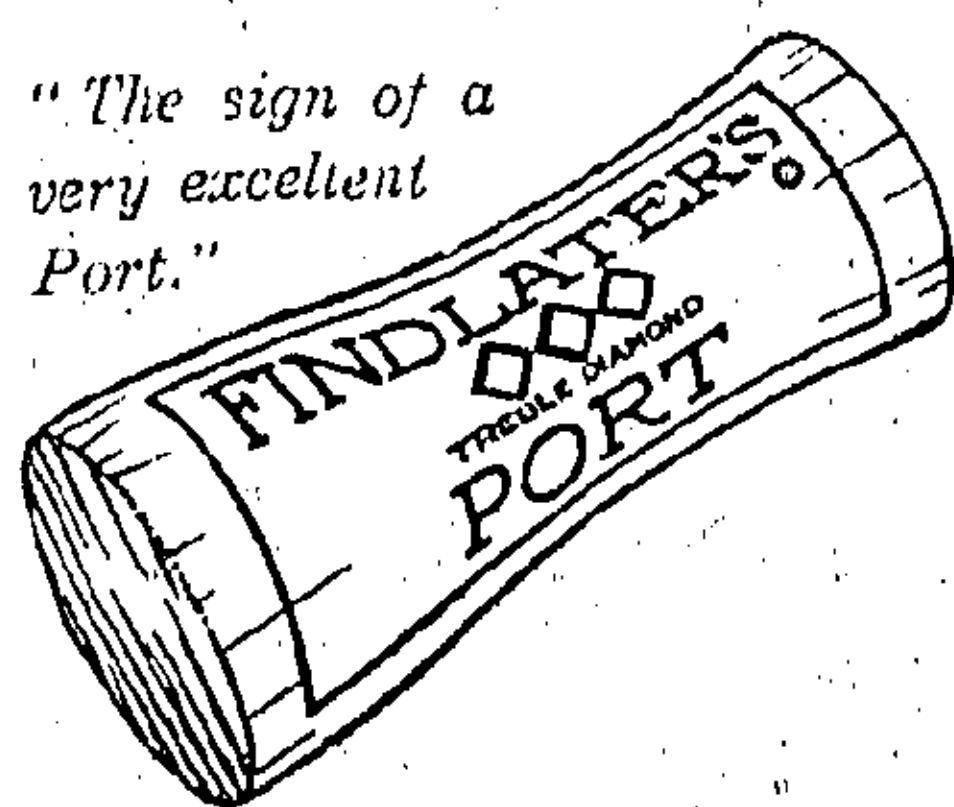
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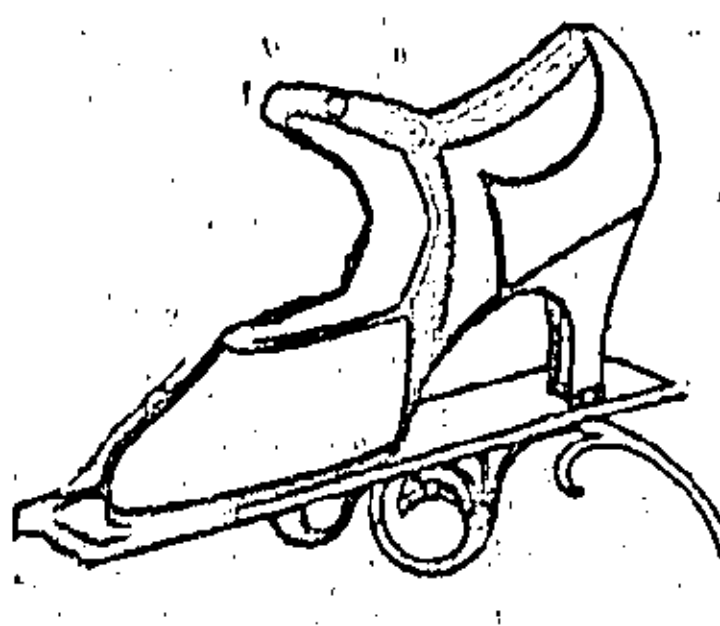
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NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, June 4.
Last week's results in the American
League baseball were as follow:

National League.

Saturday (May 28):

Brooklyn 3, New York 7.
Chicago 0, Cincinnati 8.
Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 0, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, Boston 3.

Sunday:

Brooklyn 5, New York 2.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 8.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 11.

Monday:

New York 14, Philadelphia 10.
New York 0, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 5.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 7.
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.

Tuesday:

New York 13, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 9.
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0.

Wednesday:

Boston 2, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 7.

Thursday:

Cincinnati 4, New York 5.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 3.

Friday:

Cincinnati 0, New York 6.
Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 5.

American League.

Saturday (May 28):

New York 8, Washington 2.
New York 2, Washington 3.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 8.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 4.
Detroit 7, Chicago 1.

Sunday:

New York 15, Boston 7.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 6.

Detroit 6, Chicago 8.
St. Louis 7, Cleveland 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 10.

Monday:

Philadelphia 9, New York 8.
Philadelphia 6, New York 6.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 11.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 11.

Detroit 8, Cleveland 9.
Detroit 11, Cleveland 3.

Washington 3, Boston 0.
Washington 13, Boston 5.

Tuesday:

Philadelphia 3, New York 10.
Philadelphia 5, New York 13.

Washington 1, Boston 4.
Detroit 1, Cleveland 0.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.
Wednesday:

Philadelphia 1, New York 2.
Detroit 1, Cleveland 14.

Washington 1, Boston 6.
Thursday:

New York 2, Detroit 0.
Boston 2, Chicago 7.

Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 4.
Washington 11, St. Louis 2.

Friday:

New York 1, Detroit 3.
Boston 1, Chicago 5.

Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 3.
Washington 4, St. Louis 8.

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LAWN TENNIS.

HELEN WILLS TRIUMPHS.

London, June 4.
In the final of the North London
Championship at the Gipsy Club,
Miss Helen Wills defeated Miss
Ryan, 6-2 6-2.—Reuter.

Another Cambridge Success.

London, June 4.
In the inter-Varsity Lawn Tennis
match played at Oxford to-day,
Cambridge defeated Oxford by 13
matches to eight.—Reuter.

BOXING.

A NEW WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

New York, June 4.
Joe Dundee, the Italian-American,
won the world's welter-weight box-
ing championship by decisively beat-
ing Pete Latzo (holder) in a fifteen
rounds' bout.—Reuter's American
Service.

JAPAN'S BANKS.

PRESIDENTS' PERSONAL SACRIFICES.

Tokyo, June 4.
For the purpose of accelerating
the readjustment of the Banks
which closed, the Presidents of
those institutions, including Prince
Matsukata, of the Fiftieth Bank,
have decided to sell all their per-
sonal property, including their re-
sidences.

This will mean the impoverish-
ment of several of Japan's leading
merchant princes.—Reuter.

FENCE TORN DOWN.

A RIGHT-OF-WAY DISPUTE.

The climax to a dispute between
the proprietors of Kirkconnel Hall
and the people of Ecclefechan
(birthplace and burial place of
Thomas Carlyle) came recently
when the villagers, headed by Mr.
Edward Easton, a member of the
Parish Council, demolished a fence
which had been built by the hall
proprietors between the ground
and the common ground known as
The Haggs.

Col. Arnott stated that he had
erected the fence to protect his
property against the tinkers and
other campers on The Haggs, but
the people of Ecclefechan replied
that the fence encroached on the
common ground to an extent vary-
ing from three to twelve feet.

The entire length of the fence
was about two hundred yards. A
start had just been made with the
erection of the fence six weeks
ago, when numbers of the public
intervened and demolished it.
Negotiations then took place with
Hoddam Parish Council, and the
proprietors of Kirkconnel Hall
agreed not to proceed with the re-
erection of the fence until the
Parish Council had had an oppor-
tunity of finding out the legal pos-
ition.

Col. Arnott was informed that a
Committee of the District Com-
mittee had expressed a view unfav-
ourable to the District Committee
intervening, and the erection of
the fence was proceeded with.
The Parish Council then communi-
cated with Dr. Catherine Arnott
and requested that she should
be removed before three
o'clock on Saturday.

500 Villagers Out.

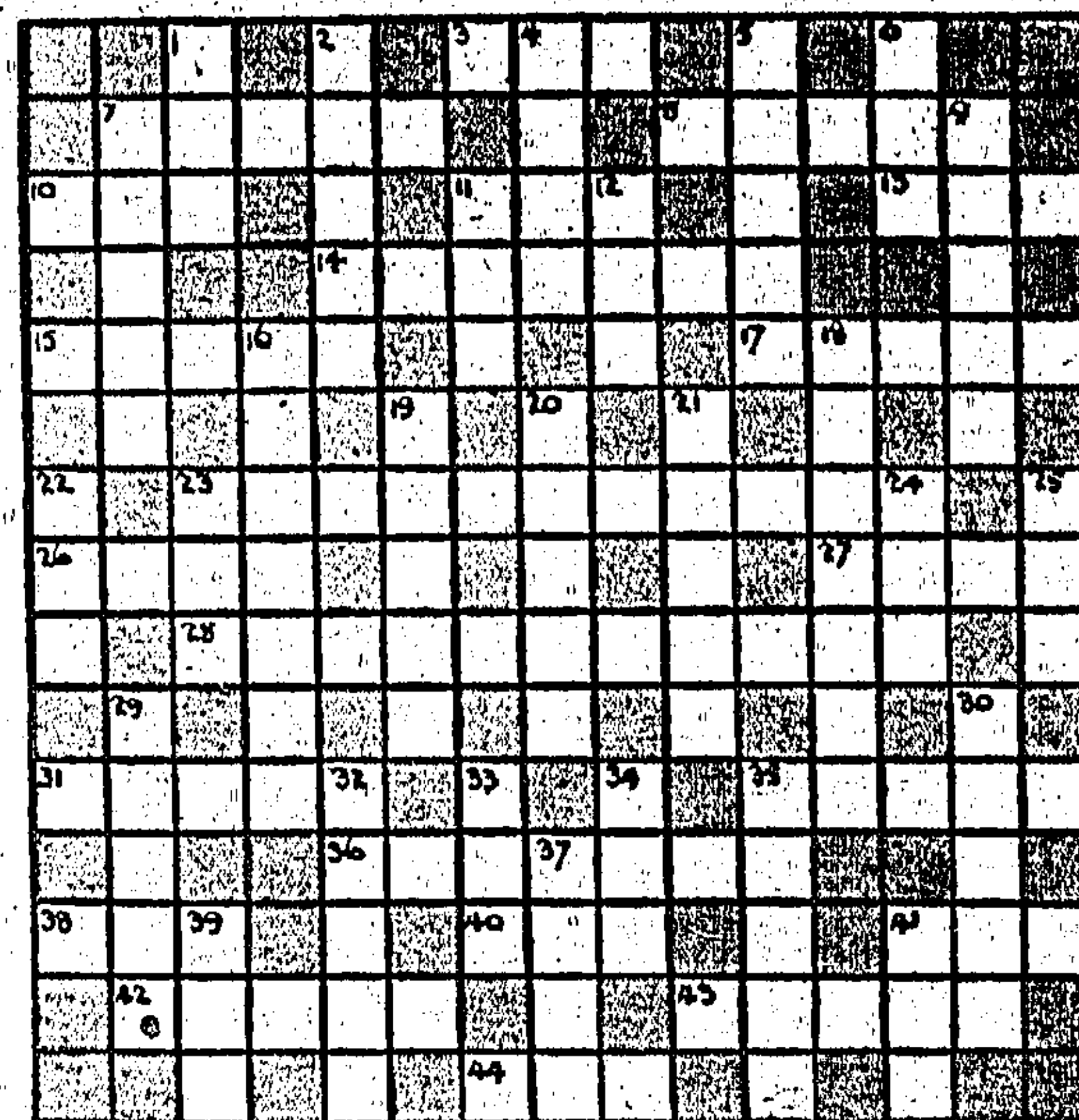
No notice, however, was taken
of this ultimatum, and the people
of Ecclefechan met in the Square
on Saturday at that hour for the
purpose of "vindicating their
rights."

There were about 500 people
present, men and women. Headed
by Mr. Edward Easton, who is
over 70, a member of the Parish
Council, and other colleagues, they
proceeded to The Haggs. About a
dozen had provided themselves
with drainers, spades, wire cut-
ters, and other implements.

They proceeded with the de-
struction of the fence in a business-
like way. This operation occupied
about an hour and a half. The
fence was seven feet high and con-
sisted of twelve strands of wire,
six plain and six barbed, and they
were carried on substantial iron
standards. Where difficulty was
found in removing the standards
a stout rope was fastened to it,
and as many members of the crowd
as could get hold of the rope soon
had it level with the ground.
Each standard fell to the accom-
paniment of resounding cheers.

Col. Archibald Arnott and Dr.
Catherine Arnott were present and
mingled with the crowd. Col. Ar-
nott stated that he had made an
offer to the Chairman of the Parish
Council to have the dispute settled
by an interview on the spot be-
tween representatives from the
Parish Council, from the rate-
payers, and from Kirkconnel Hall,
but that letter had not been
brought before the Parish Council.
The Chairman confessed that he
had lost it.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

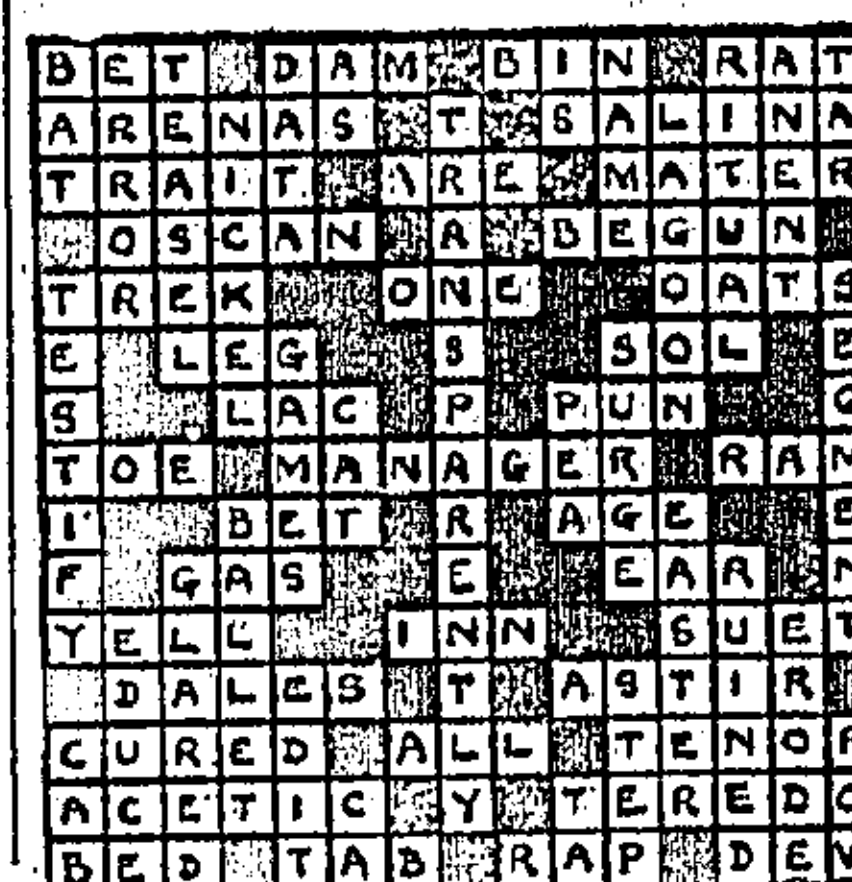
- 3 Perform.
- 7 Large stream of water.
- 8 Heavenly bodies.
- 10 Cut off.
- 11 River island.
- 18 Dread.
- 19 Moving quickly.
- 15 Hind part of a ship.
- 17 German munition tower.
- 23 Aspects.
- 26 Novice.
- 27 Pace.
- 28 Making unlawful intrusion.
- 31 Smallest.
- 35 Wrathful.
- 40 Unit of work (Physics).
- 41 Consumed.
- 42 Colourless liquid.
- 43 Thrust with a sword.
- 44 Tree.

Down.

- 1 Immerse in liquid.
- 2 Discover.
- 4 Part of the face.
- 5 Raised platform.
- 6 Age.
- 7 Formation of troops on the march.
- 9 Clean by brushing.
- 11 Emmet.
- 12 Valuable metal.
- 16 Bring back account of.
- 18 More severe.

- 19 At lowest degree.
- 20 Spaces enclosed by boundaries.
- 21 Plant with aromatic seeds.
- 22 Pig's home.
- 23 Skill.
- 24 Sink in the middle.
- 25 Wager.
- 29 Underneath.
- 30 Condition.
- 32 Thin candle.
- 33 Employ.
- 34 Ovary.
- 35 Outflow.
- 37 Annoys.
- 39 Colourless.
- 41 Past.

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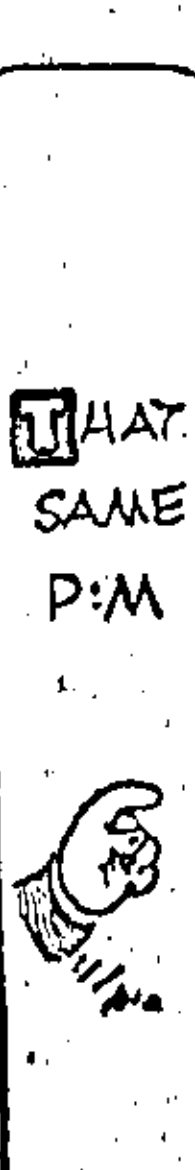
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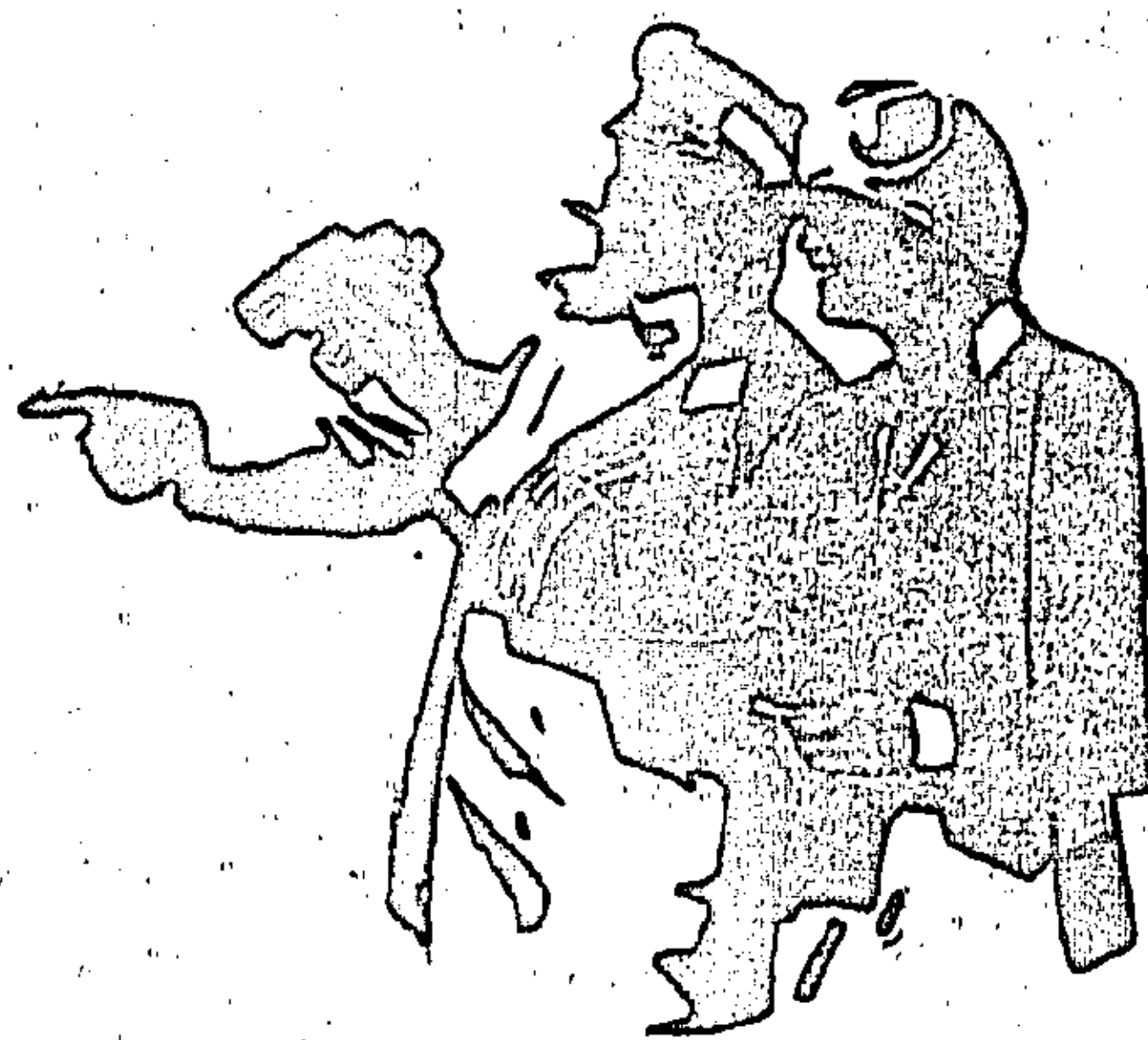
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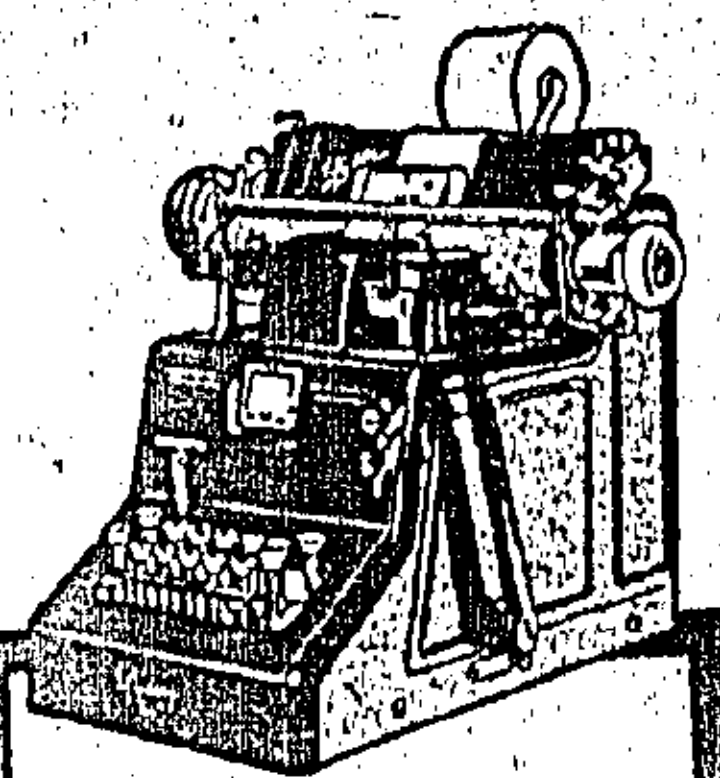
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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1927.

THE SOVIET AND BRITAIN.

With the departure from England of the Soviet mission to Britain and the trade delegation, there is closed the latest chapter of the Anglo-Russian relationship since the revolution of 1917. It marks the end of a period of experiment, when, in response to a public outcry, coming chiefly from Labour, the Government decided to facilitate trade with Russia, as well as permit a diplomatic mission to function at London. The events that have led up to the present breach are fresh in the minds of all, and require no recapitulation. The repercussion, as predicted at the time, has been felt over a wide area. Canada, loyal colony that she is, has terminated her own trade agreement with the Soviet, and thus the last link is directly severed between the present Bolshevik regime and the Empire. The feeling among Socialist and Communist bodies in Britain and elsewhere is naturally hostile to the British Government's decision, and these sections of the population may be depended upon to work towards a reconciliation. The Labour Party has definitely pledged itself to contest the question in the next general election. It remains to be seen what public opinion as a whole will have to say in the matter, particularly in the future, when the indignation against the Soviet, following the recent Arcos raid revelations, has had time to cool a little. What a certain section of the people feel over the question, was demonstrated at the departure of the Soviet mission from London, when a crowd with red favours gave them a send-off. Yet, those very people, or the mass of them, were probably merely exhibiting the British trait of sportsmanship, and probably only a small proportion was actively in favour of giving Russia a free hand.

As a contrast with the Labour feeling in Britain and other parts of Europe, is the definitely cautious sentiment exhibited in America. Never has the body of workers across the Atlantic been disposed to welcome the Bolshevik "proletariat" with open arms. It appears as if a sanity of labouring classes

has been preserved, in face of all attempts to overthrow the general prejudice that supervened after the outside world became cognisant of the truth about Soviet institutions and aims. A few days ago, the head of American labour expressed the sentiment that Britain was finding out what they in the United States knew six years ago. As a matter of fact, Britain also knew how affairs had shaped some years ago, but the national habit of giving every one a chance of "making good" prevailed. That opportunity was abused, and has been withdrawn. The Moscow clique is the most hurt of any. There was a wild reference the other day by a Soviet Government official to a "prelude to war." Such flights of fancy harm nobody, and merely reflect the mentality of their authors. The same individual also stated that the breach would be felt by Britain more than by Russia. If he referred to an intensified seditious campaign in the future, he may be right. Otherwise, it is easy to see on which side the shoe is pinching its wearer.

Motor Bus Control.

We think there will be general agreement that the amended traffic regulations which are due to come into force on July 1st, are, in the main, wisely designed and that they contain some very desirable conditions. For instance, it is quite time that drivers and conductors of motor buses were distinctive uniforms as they do at Home and also that each conductor be licensed personally as is each driver. For the purposes of identification it is highly desirable that each conductor wear a badge bearing his own particular number. At present the travelling public has no means of identifying a conductor, except the very doubtful one of remembering his looks. The new directions as to route boards, traffic signals and other such like matters are to be supported, because they have as their object the betterment of travelling and driving conditions. During the past two years there has been much improvement effected as regards the motor bus services on the Kowloon side, and the Companies and the Police are to be congratulated. There is a growing fleet of really first-class buses, and there is not the slightest doubt that the Companies have done their best to cater for the growing demand for quick transportation. But there is much that remains to be done, not only in the interests of the public but in the interest of the very big staff of drivers and conductors. For instance, some thought will have to be given to designing a body for the Ford buses which will allow of proper accommodation for conductors. At present they are left to stand on running boards, cling to stanchions and to clamber around the outside of moving buses in order to collect fares. In the case of the big buses, there is a central gangway along which a conductor can safely get to any part of the bus he desires, and if the Ford buses are going to remain longer on the road the authorities ought to insist on reasonable provision being made for the conductors whom they are now going to license and make wear uniforms. The really hopeful thing about the Kowloon motor bus service is that it is working out its own improvements. It began in a very small way with one or two Ford buses and it has since grown into a big public utility service catering to the travel needs of thousands. And there has been a constant progress towards improvement that gives promise of the eventual development of the service into an efficient and up-to-date one. The supervision of the Colony's Traffic Department is helping in great measure.

RAILWAY DEFAULT?

SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE
DIFFICULTIES.

Peking, May 30.
With regard to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the interest had always previously been paid on May 18 and November 17 into the banks in order to ensure prompt payment of the half-yearly interest on the first day of the following month, June or December. No money for the interest due on June 1 has hitherto reached the banks this month and it is understood that the receipts are hardly sufficient to meet wages and other expenses.

It should be noted that under Article VIII of the Loan Agreement if the Chinese default the British may take over and run the railway. Bondholders are anxious to know whether this is likely to be done.

DAY BY DAY.

DREAM AFTER DREAM ENSUES, AND STILL THEY DREAM THAT THEY SHALL STILL SUCCEED, AND STILL ARE DISAPPOINTED.—*Comper.*

Ipo, May 26.—The wireless broadcasting scheme from Kuala Lumpur is understood to be progressing. The capital of the new company has been underwritten.

Ipo, May 26.—It is understood here that the Federal Government are considering a scheme for air mails by seaplane, probably through Penang, Lumut, Port Swettenham and Singapore.

A fisherman was injured through an explosion of dynamite which he was using for his fishing operations at Chaiwan, Shaikwan, yesterday. He was removed to Hospital in a serious condition.

An unknown Chinese was knocked down yesterday by a railway motor-coach in No. 5 Tunnel, and died as he was being brought back to Kowloon in the vehicle.

Harbour Office reports up to nine o'clock this morning show that arrivals totalled 17, and departures 10, British figures being six and three respectively.

A Chinese living at No. 2, Tit Hang Lane, fell from his bunk during his sleep early this morning, and was removed to Hospital with a scalp wound.

Through being knocked down by a motor-car in Pokfulam Road yesterday, a Chinese received serious injuries to his head. He was given first aid by Dr. S. Po Wong, who lives nearby, before being removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese passenger on a bus travelling between Diocesan Boys' School and Kowloon City, discovered at the end of the journey that his pocket had been cut and money and papers, valued altogether at \$10, removed.

Mr. Basto, who lives on the Taiipo Road, has reported to the police that during the week-end, a burglar entered the premises, and stole from a bedroom, a gold watch, a pair of eye glasses and other property valued at \$92.

Breaking into an unoccupied house, at West Point, a Chinese set to work to remove all the brass fittings and window locks and bolts. He was, however, seen leaving the house and was charged with theft before Mr. R. E. Lindall this morning. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of a tin of corned beef, from "B" Company, Welch Regiment Stores, at the Peninsula Hotel, an unemployed Chinese was fined \$10 or in default 14 days hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was seen and arrested by L/C Brown.

A bar boy of the N. A. F. Institute, Peninsula Hotel, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of nine cigarettes. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. F. Ollington, the manager, the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

A false alarm of fire was given in the Chinese restaurant Wing Pow, in Queen's Road East, early yesterday morning, when some sparks were seen coming out from the chimney of the restaurant. The fire was put out by the foks of the shop before the arrival of the brigade.

In the early hours of May 28, a policeman, who was on duty at the junction of Ramah Street, and Club Street, in Singapore, heard five or six shots fired. He went to the place from where the sound of the firing came, and in the wall of a house he found several bullet marks. No one appears to have been hurt and so far the police have made no arrests. It is thought that the firing was the result of a quarrel between two parties of Chinese.

STRIKE IN MADRAS.

ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES
WALK OUT.

Madras, May 25.—About 600 men employed by Massey and Sons, engineers at Royapuram, struck this morning.

The immediate cause of the strike is alleged to be the action of the management in dispensing with the services of about 25 men yesterday.

Some men who were willing to return to work as usual this morning were prevented from doing so by strikers.

The management declined to make a statement regarding the situation to a representative who met them this morning.

DRAGON BOAT RACES.

LOCAL CELEBRATION OF THE
FESTIVAL.

The Dragon Boat Festival was celebrated by the Chinese on Saturday, and, although the festivities were on a smaller scale than in some former years, two boats from Aberdeen provided some interesting races. The fishermen crews handled their long boats exceedingly well, and at the end of the races were presented with small prizes of money and Chinese delicacies.

Harbour races early on Saturday afternoon were eagerly watched by European spectators. Two boats were brought from the Eastern end of the harbour and indulged in a number of short races for the benefit of those living in the Central district. They raced at full speed, to the timing of the drum, eventually finishing at a point between Douglas Wharf and Blake Pier. The same two crews gave a further exhibition of their skill yesterday afternoon, when races were held along the Central Fairway.

At Aberdeen.

The little fishing village of Aberdeen was in the throes of excitement on Saturday afternoon, and for this phenomenon two reasons were discovered. Firstly, it was the Festival of the Fifth Moon—or the "Double Five"—when the Aberdeen deep-sea fishing fleet always returns home in large numbers, and, secondly, it was Dragon Boat Race Day, when, in keeping with a time-honoured custom, Aberdeen held an aquatic meet all on its own, with its attendant noise, its show of baste and its inevitable feasting on roast pork and shamsui.

The *kaifong*, or village elders very generously provided not only the wherewithal to refresh the inner man after a strenuous afternoon at the paddles, but also banknotes. This money was strung attractively, on a line in each boat, and blew merrily in the breeze along with the usual pennants.

This year Aberdeen had to fall back on its own limited resources and be content with only two boats for this year's festivities. The larger of the two boats contained 50 paddlers, and the smaller 40 men, besides the individual on whose rhythmic performance on the gong and tom-tom so very much of the success in these events seems to depend. Handicapping being impracticable under the circumstances, the prizes were to be bestowed on an all-round basis; and so it was that each race, repeated over varying distances, was just a demonstration of skilful paddling, of series of rows of men keeping wonderful unison of action. Urged by the ever quickening beat of the tom-tom, the strokes became more frenzied, more furious. A last spurt, and the excited shouts of the spectators witnessing the race from the waterfront and surrounding craft, proclaimed each finish.

It was fine, but sweltering work. From a private junk the *kaifong* benevolently surveyed the scene, and at the close of the day, regaled the rowers with seasonable refreshments and handed a string of banknotes (amounting to \$50 in each case) impartially to be divided among each crew.

MALAYAN CHAMBER OF MINES.

OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF
GOVERNMENT.

Ipo, May 30.—The Chamber of Mines annual meeting on Saturday was remarkable for outspoken criticism at the lack of Government co-operation with the miners in the new legislation and new rules whereby recently much time and money were wasted in adjusting the draft bills and rules, especially the 300-foot rule which would have involved a loss of \$45,000,000 but the rule was now satisfactorily revised.

The President also reviewed the rapid changes in mining methods and the steady decline in opencast gravel pump methods, which were superseded by dredges, but he scouted the idea of overproduction, expressing the opinion that there was no increase in the last two years and barely any this year.

The membership of the Chamber had increased and their finances were good. The meeting was strongly of opinion that the miners must be given a hand with flood prevention dredging.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/0.1/15.
Lighting-up 7.05 p.m.

The Very Idea!

She was trusted housekeeper to a rather eccentric bachelor. Instead of telling her by word of mouth what he wanted done, he would leave little notes about in places where he thought she would be likely to see them, directing her to "Dust the drawing-room," "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

One day he bought some note-paper, with the usual die-sunk address imprinted upon it, and ordered it to be sent home. Susan took in the parcel when it arrived and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to it. She read it with wide eyes.

"Well," she exclaimed, "he's asked me to do a few things in my time, but this is the limit. He must have gone crazy, and I won't stand it no longer!"

The note read:—"Die inside this package."

"I have a cold; it's in my head," Announced the maiden fair. Then someone said, "You're lucky; It's the only thing that's there."

The baby girl born in Battersea, who is "believed to be the smallest in the world," may be encouraged by an example recently much in the public mouth. Isaac Newton was at his birth an infant of exceptional insignificance and frailty, and his mother used to say that he could have been put into a pint pot. Yet he lived to be eighty-five, and did a good deal for the world in the life so inauspiciously begun.

Barrister at Bow County Court: I am trying to be agreeable with you, Witness: You are not a great success.

Nottinghamshire policeman: The dog may be harmless, but I was watching my points while he was there.

Question at Bow County Court: Where is your husband? Woman: I am pleased to say I do not know.

Willesden woman, seeking a summons against her lodger: I have lived in Willesden twenty-one years, and this man has made it worse than the East End.

Young man at Stratford: I went to Wembley and had a drink too much. Mr. Philpot, chairman: Take my advice. Stay indoors the next time and listen to it on the wireless.

Mr. Clarke Hall, Old-street magistrate, to an offender who had been before him previously: How are you getting on now? Man: All right, sir, how's yourself?

Motorist at Feltham: I was stopped at Chiswick the other day and have not been summoned. The clerk: You wait and see.

Back-yards are a poor substitute for gardens.—Mr. Lloyd George.

Women ought to know what to wear, and they ought to know how to combine fashion with hygiene.—Lady Carey Evans.

As a rival attraction to the flashy and degrading allurements of town life, allotments are incomparable.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The Father—"Really, I think you're foolish to become engaged. I was thirty before I thought of taking a wife."

Son—"But that's different. I'm not thinking of taking anybody's wife."

A true story. Little May had been listening to some conversation between her entomologist father and another. The subject was black fleas.

"What about the white fleas, daddy?" she asked.

"White fleas? I don't think there are any in this country."

"Oh, yes, there are white fleas," insisted May. "Don't you remember Mary had a little lamb, its fleas were white as snow?"

It is surprising to learn from Sir John Fox's letter in the *Times* that there is no legal definition of sunrise and sunset. The rising or setting of the sun is not an instantaneous process—it occupies from 4 min. 24 sec. on July 1 to 4 min. 26 sec. on January 1—and those minutes should count for something in prosecutions of bicyclists and motorists. But the Bench has usually been more concerned about the differences between local and Greenwich time than with the actual limitations of either.

A ban placed by the Socialist majority of the Sheffield City Council on a proposal to hold a military tattoo in Firth Park during the coming summer has caused so much indignation that a number of influential citizens have decided, if the support of the military authorities can be obtained, to organize a tattoo in private grounds within easy reach of the city. The Socialist ban on the Firth Park tattoo is the second demonstration by the majority on the City Council against what they regard as "militarism." A few weeks ago they abolished the Officers' Training Corps at the King Edward VII. School in Sheffield.

HONAN FAMINE.

MISERY CAUSED BY MILITARY.

ACTIVITY OF RED SPEARS.

Kaifeng, Ho., May 20.
I am sitting in what is supposed to be a good section of the best coach on the Lunghai train from Kaifeng to Hsuechow. The train was scheduled to start at 10.30 a.m. It is now 12.30 and there is still no sign that the train is going to start. I have purchased a ticket for my transportation. Sitting in the coach with me are seven fellow travellers not one of whom can produce a ticket, but who act as if they owned the train. Needless to say they are in uniform.

Yesterday there was no train from Kaifeng either east or west. The military needed both locomotives and cars and took them—even the semi-sacred mail coaches. The reason thereof, or the reported reason that receives most credence, is that Fengtien troops were marching in the west to disarm Tien Wei-chin's troops. That may be, for his loyalty to the Northern cause is doubted, but it may be that there is more than a little truth in the report that the first army of the Kuomintang under Feng Yuhsiang is moving eastward.

On the 18th instant Kaifeng heard that there was a struggle going on at Shangtsai, east of Siping on the Ching-Han railway. The bare report is all that we had, the inference being that Chin Yun-so's men are still in the fighting. This may be a preliminary to the conclusion of his resistance, for it is said his brother's delegate is in the south of the province trying to persuade him to that end.

The Red Spears.

The Red Spear Society continue to make their existence a burden to the militarists. It is not long since the Fengtien troops gave them several reverses. Now they view the young Marshal with considerable favour, for he has had large quantities of grain moved into several of the districts most severely stricken by the famine conditions following the continued rains of last year and the continued ravages of war. Kaifeng has been talking about a siege of Sinyangchow by the Red Spears of that district. For days they held the Hupch troops a besieged garrison before they were driven away. During their siege they tore up much of the railway on either side of the city. When it is remembered that these Red Spear men are but the peasants of the province, without adequate arms but armed with a great zeal against the military groups, who have given their lives in great numbers in this struggle, one can have some idea of the bitterness engendered in the rural heart by this ever increasing tyranny.

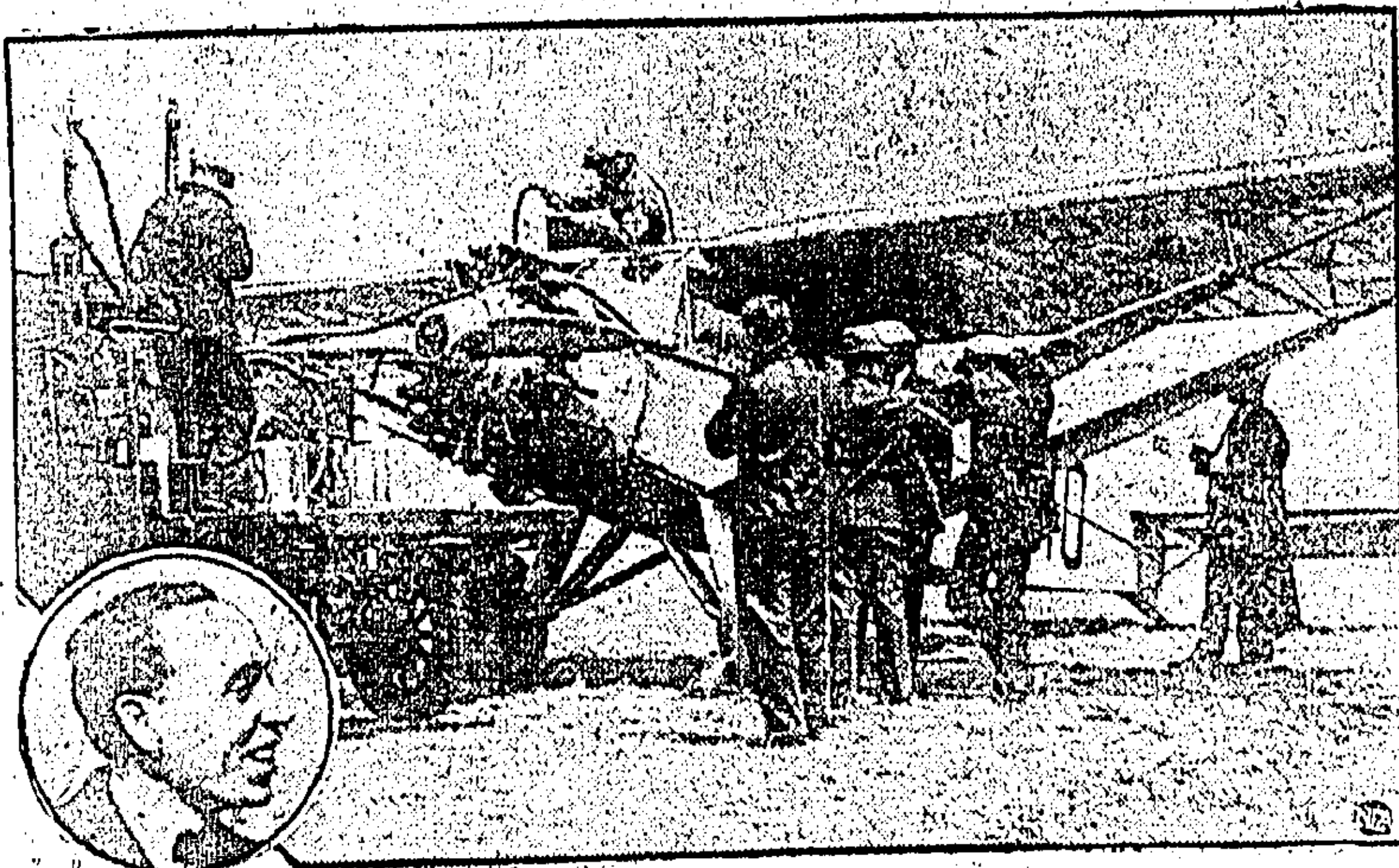
Gathering of the Harvest.

The wheat all over Honan and Shantung has now a very distinctly ripening colour. For this reason it may be that there is a present lapse of Red Spear activity. It is also prophesied that there will be no great movement of troops in battle array till after the wheat harvest is gathered. Famine conditions prevail all over the province at present. Until within the last few days reports from the west were meagre on account of the cut-on the railway at Kungshien. Now since Marshal Wu has moved south—some say not to fight—and the road is open 100 li beyond Loyang we have been hearing of the universal misery there likewise; misery which up to the present Marshal Chang Hsueh-jiang's relief measures have not reached.

In the Kuaitchuf prefecture, the eastern area, at present free of fighting, his efforts have somewhat eased the heavy burdens of the poor. In all that district the most destitute have for some time been reduced to eating grasses, leaves and bark. Grain has been moved into several areas and is being sold to those with some money at a price much cheaper than the prevailing price, and to those without money, a half catty a day is distributed. The International Famine Relief is also granting relief, although the funds at their disposal are all but exhausted.

In the Kuaitchuf prefecture, the wheat is good toward the Kiangsu border but short and thin along the old bed of the Yellow River. In the latter district there is much land, still holding water from last year's rains, so sown and sodden that no returns will come this year. In the Mamuh district in the east poppy is in full bloom on perhaps one-tenth or one-twelfth of the land adjacent to the railway. It is very beautiful now but will be ugly enough when the bloom falls off and it is still uglier in principle. The local magistrates are collecting \$3 a mow for the land under poppy culture.

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Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlin, well-known pilots, are shown with Guiseppi Bollari (centre) and the new plane in which Chamberlin is flying with a passenger, Levine.

SPORTSMEN ADOPT NEW DOG.

BASSET HOUND GOES TO AMERICA.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—Who was described as the "Scourge of Mankind"?
- 2.—Why do so many hotels bear the name "Bristol"?
- 3.—What English King translated the Bible?
- 4.—What famous English writer had to be strapped between two boards whenever he went out?
- 5.—What famous mosque was once a Christian church?
- 6.—In what European river do a red and a blue stream mingle?
- 7.—Who discovered the cure for hydrophobia?
- 8.—What is the meaning of Albion?
- 9.—Who was Guarnerius?
- 10.—Who wrote "Elkonoclastes" and against whom?
- 11.—Of whom was it said, "his defects were so lovable that one could forgive his virtues"?
- 12.—What great painter was also famous as a sculptor, engineer, architect, and anatomist?
- 13.—What is the Elysée?
- 14.—What is a yatagan?
- 15.—Why do the Fellows of Queen's College, Oxford, receive each Christmas a needle and thread?

The Armet of the Ankuochun. The Ankuochun has adopted the definite slogan "With united hearts attack the Reds." The four characters from which I have translated the above are on an armet which every man wears. Marshal Chang seems to be learning from his opponents the arts of propaganda and now maintains a regular arm of the service for this work.

It was reported recently that the acting principal of the Honan College, Professor Tsao Li-king, a Hunanese American returned student, with 11 students of that institution, were placed under arrest, as communist suspects. It is this College that has benefited so largely from the estate of ex-Governor Chao Tih, whom it will be remembered suffered eclipse because of his adherence to the Fengtien cause in 1922. It was felt that if any place, the College, would be a centre for communist activities. These suspicions seem to have been confirmed. When Marshal Feng arrived a few days ago he ordered a special court of inquiry which liberated all those merely proven to be Kwoh Ma Tang members. Mr. Tsao and four others were retained in custody and have now been removed to Chengchow.

Heavy Troops Movements. Hsuechowfu, May 21. Trains on the Tientsin-Pukow line are not running south of the city from to-day. All the information one can elicit is that Pukow has been reported in the hands of the Nationalist forces for the last few days and that Chen Tiao-yuan holds Ifoei in country from Nanchow. This city is only 50 miles south of Hsuechowfu, the important Lunghai-Tsinpu railway centre.

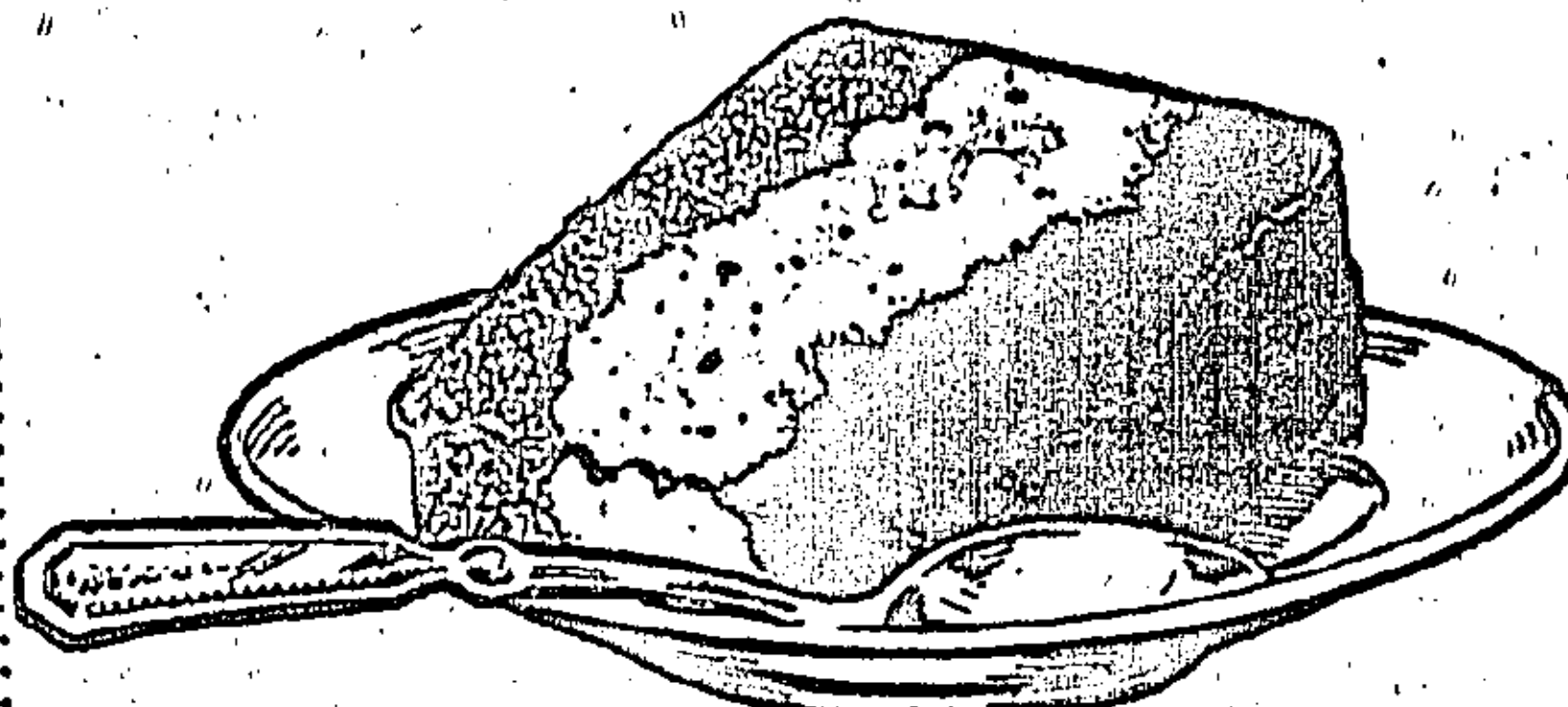
Later. As our trains have been travelling north to-day, time and again, we were shunted off on to side tracks to permit the passage of troop trains always going south. The trainmen gave us the information that 20 of such trains have passed south yesterday and to-day. Something big seems to be under progress or pending.—Correspondent of N. C. Daily News.

MOSCOW SPLIT.

COMMUNIST PARTY EXCLUSIONS.

Moscow, June 5. After hearing M. Bukharin's report, the Moscow committee of the Communist Party has decided to insist on the exclusion of Trotsky and Zinoviev from the Central Executive Committee of the Party.—Reuter.

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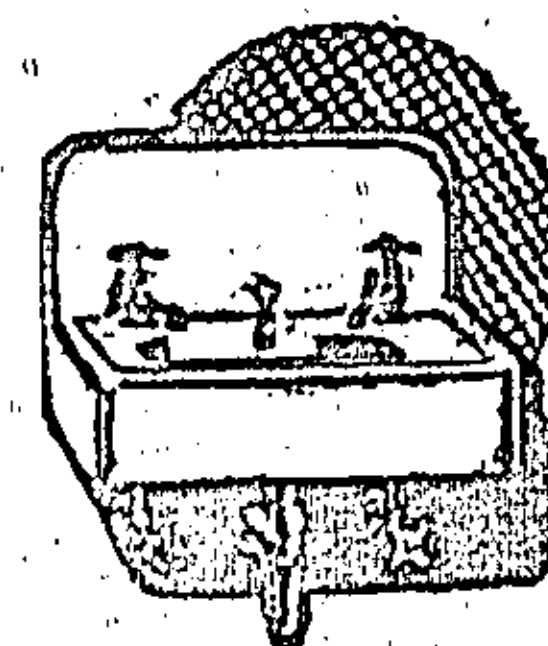


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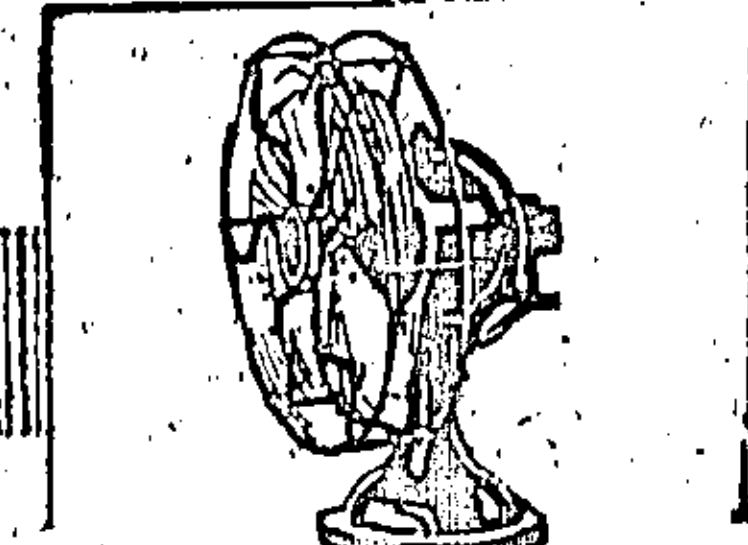
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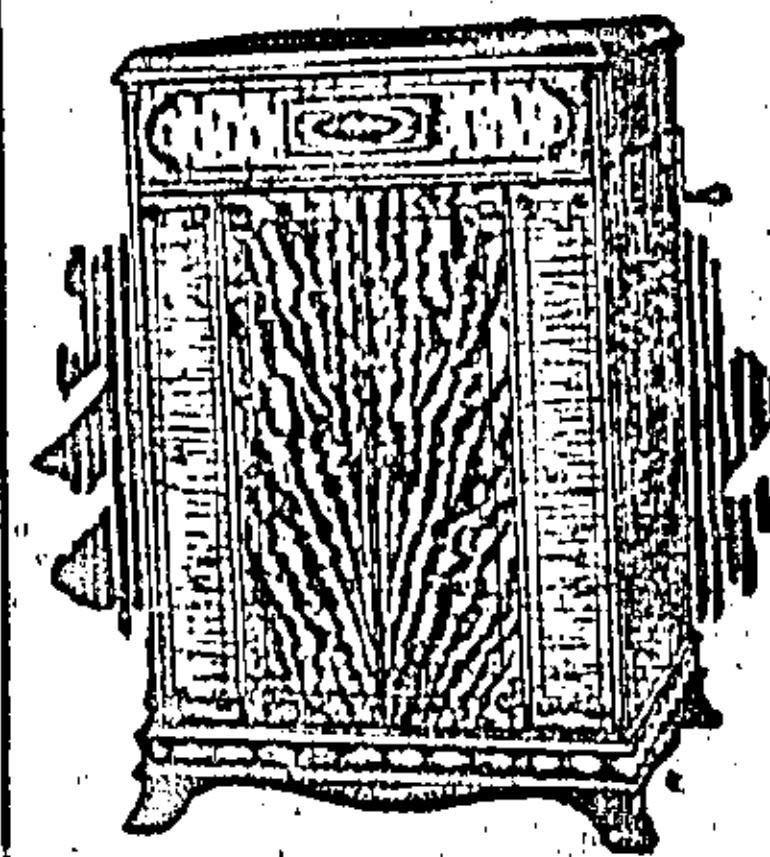
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LAWN TENNIS.

CHINESE STILL UNBEATEN.

The only undefeated Club in the Leagues at present is the Chinese Recreation Club and it appears as if they may repeat their performance of last year by winning the three divisions without the loss of a single match.

The full results, including matches played yesterday afternoon, were:

"A" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. United Services.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated the United Services R.C. by 15 games. Scores:

Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.) lost to Maj. Lucas and Maj. Stevenson 5-6; beat Capt. Mannors and Lt. Jeffery 6-5; beat Capt. Morris and Lt. Heald 8-3. Lau Fook-ki and Cheung Wing-ki (C.R.C.) lost to Lucas and Stevenson 4-7; beat Mannors and Jeffery 6-5; beat Morris and Heald 8-3. M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung (C.R.C.) lost to Lucas and Stevenson 5-6; beat Mannors and Jeffery 6-5; beat Morris and Heald 9-2. (Total: C.R.C. 57, U.S.R.C. 42).

Indian R.C. v. M.B.K.

On home ground, the Indian R.C. defeated Mitsu Bussan Kaisha by 10 games. Scores:

S. H. Ismail and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat T. Honda and T. Ena 7-4; beat S. Fujita and T. Yamada 8-3; beat H. Untoro and S. Edo 7-4. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Honda and Ena 8-3; beat Fujita and Yamada 7-4; beat Untoro and Edo 7-4. A. G. Mahomed and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to Honda and Ena 4-7; beat Fujita and Yamada 7-4; lost to Untoro and Edo 4-7. (Total: I.R.C. 59, M.B.K. 40).

University v. H.K.C.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Hongkong C.C. by 11 games. Scores:

T. W. Chong and B. H. Wong (University) lost to S. E. Green and G. R. Sayer 4-7; lost to G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 6-8; beat A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson 8-3. F. A. Redmond and R. E. Tottenham (University) beat Green and Sayer 6-5; lost to Miskin and Cornaby 3-8; beat Brearley and Henderson 6-5. P. C. Lim and H. C. Hung (University) lost to Green and Sayer 5-6; beat Miskin and Cornaby 10-1; beat Brearley and Henderson 8-3. (Total: University 55, H.K.C.C. 44).

"B" DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v. Nippon.

On home ground, the Hongkong C.C. lost to the Nippon Club by 15 games. Scores:

H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrod (H.K.C.C.) beat T. Fujita and Y. Saitoh 6-5; beat T. Miki and U. Muzuguchi 6-5; beat K. Tsurumi and N. Nomura 9-2. W. A. Nowers and R. K. Valentine (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fujita and Saitoh 5-6; beat Miki and Muzuguchi 6-5; lost to Tsurumi and Nomura 4-7. W. L. Dunbar and W. M. Lyons (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fujita and Saitoh 2-9; lost to Miki and Muzuguchi 0-11; lost to Tsurumi and Nomura 4-7. (Total: H.K.C.C. 42, Nippon 57).

M.B.K. v. Craignower.

Visiting King's Park, Craignower C.C. defeated Mitsu Bussan Kaisha by 25 games. Scores:

M. Kitajima and Y. Mizobe (M.B.K.) beat J. W. Leonard and G. Bodiker 7-4; lost to H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard 6-5; lost to W. E. Crocker and A. B. Hamson 3-8. (M.B.K.) lost to Leonard and Bodiker 2-9; lost to Howard and Howard 2-9; lost to Crocker and Hamson 3-8. N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka (M.B.K.) lost to Leonard and Bodiker 2-9; lost to Howard and Howard 6-5; beat Crocker and Hamson 8-3. (Total: M.B.K. 37, C.C.C. 62).

Chinese R.C. v. Engineers.

On home ground, the Chinese R.C. defeated the Royal Engineers by 57 games. Scores:

C. Choa and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat H. Trumper and R. Earl 8-3; beat Guinan and Higgs 10-1; beat White and S. Purcell 10-1. Lau Man-kwong and Ma Wai-but (C.R.C.) beat Trumper and Earl 9-2; beat Guinan and Higgs 7-4; beat White and Purcell 7-4. Lau Man-ching and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.) beat Trumper and Earl 8-3; beat Guinan and Higgs 9-2; beat White and Purcell 10-1. (Total: C.R.C. 78, R.E. 21).

United Services v. Indians.

At Kowloon, the United Services R.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 5 games. Scores:

Comdr. Turner and Capt. Graham (U.S.R.C.) beat S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-5; lost to S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain 4-7; beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 7-4. Ft. Lt. Brewerton and Lt. Sparks (U.S.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Mohamed 4-7; lost to Hamid and Hussain 5-6; beat Ismail and Bux 8-3. Lt. Smith and Dr. Thomas (U.S.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Mohamed 8-3; lost to Hamid and Hussain 5-6; lost to Ismail and Bux 5-6. (Total: U.S.R.C. 52, I.R.C. 47).

Recreo v. University.

At King's Park, Club de Recreo defeated the University by 13 games. Scores:

J. Silva and R. Remedios (Recreo) beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 9-2; beat T. L. Yu and B. P. Ng 7-4. C. Barretto and D. Noronha (Recreo) beat Gittins and Samy 9-2; lost to Tan and Souza 4-7; lost to Yu and Ng 4-7. E. Souza and P. Prata (Recreo) beat Gittins and Samy 6-5; lost to Tan and Souza 5-6; lost to Yu and Ng 3-8.

(Total: Recreo 56, University 43).

Kowloon C.C. v. South China.

Visiting their neighbours, the Kowloon C.C., South China A.A. defeated the home team by 29 games. Scores:

C. H. Atkins and W. Woodward (K.C.C.) lost to Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 2-9; lost to Luk Kang-chung and Luk Ding-cheung 4-7; lost to Chau Hy-wo and Ma Chi-heon 5-6. A. Hamson and D. J. Purves (K.C.C.) lost to Chan and Ho 3-8; lost to Luk and Luk 4-7; lost to Chau and Ma 4-7.

F. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford (K.C.C.) lost to Chan and Ho 4-7; lost to Luk and Luk 5-6; lost to Chau and Ma 4-7. (Total: K.C.C. 35, S.C.A.A. 64).

"C" DIVISION.

Craignower v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craignower C.C. defeated Hongkong C.C. by 11 games. Scores:

V. F. Souza and A. R. Remedios (C.C.C.) lost to C.C. Stark and G. S. Hugh-Jones 2-9; beat J. R. Collis and A. C. Howell 7-4; beat A. E. Pritchard and J. R. Hinton 11-0. H. M. Xavier and C. E. Xavier (C.C.C.) beat Stark and Hugh-Jones 6-5; beat Collis and Howell 8-3; lost to Pritchard and Hinton 4-7. D. Clow and G. A. Hyder (C.C.C.) lost to Stark and Hugh-Jones 3-8; beat Collis and Howell 8-3; beat Pritchard and Hinton 6-5. (Total: C.C.C. 55, H.K.C.C. 44).

S.C.A.A. v. R.A.O.C.

At King's Park, South China A.A. defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 35 games. Scores:

C. U. Tsang and H. N. Tai (S.C.A.A.) beat Maj. White and Q. M. S. Hock 8-3; beat S. S. Greenaway and Sgt. Andrews 6-5; beat Pte. Gordon and L. Cpl. Burger 8-3. S. K. Ng and C. Y. Tso (S.C.A.A.) beat White and Moeck 7-4; beat Greenaway and Andrews 8-3; beat Gordon and Burger 8-3. W. T. Li and L. K. Li (S.C.A.A.) beat White and Moeck 8-3; beat Greenaway and Andrews 6-5; beat Gordon and Burger 8-3. (Total: S.C.A.A. 47, R.A.O.C. 32).

Nippon v. Recreo.

On home ground, the Nippon Club defeated Club de Recreo by 19 games. Scores:

K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon) beat H. Remedios and A. Basto 8-3; beat H. Barros and A. A. Remedios 9-2; lost to A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 5-6. Y. Miso and H. Yokoi (Nippon) beat Remedios and Basto 7-4; lost to Barros and Remedios 2-9; beat Remedios and Ribeiro 10-1. T. Isomura and K. Nakano (Nippon) beat Remedios and Basto 6-5; beat Barros and Remedios 6-5; beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-5. (Total: Nippon 59, Recreo 40).

N.T.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.

On home ground, the Netherlands T.C. defeated the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association by 21 games. Scores:

C. de Bruyn and A. J. Ramondt (N.T.C.) beat S. Bliss and G. Hedley 8-3; beat G. Puncheon and C. Pile 7-4; beat E. W. Railton and W. R. Greenhalgh 9-2. P. Marks and G. H. Heintzen (N.T.C.) beat Bliss and Hedley 9-2; lost to Puncheon and Pile 3-8; beat Railton and Greenhalgh 8-3. F. Lafleur and H. J. Knottnerus (N.T.C.) beat Bliss and Hedley 8-3; lost to Puncheon and Pile 2-9; beat Railton and Greenhalgh 6-5. (Total: N.T.C. 60, K.B.S.F.P.A. 39).

Kowloon v. Taiiko.

At Kowloon, the Kowloon C.C. defeated Taiiko R.C. by 29 games. Scores:

C. H. Leddra and K. A. Karsten-jen (K.C.C.) beat A. Morrison and J. Gardner 7-4; lost to R. Keown and W. Eldridge 5-6; beat A. McIndoo and K. Boulton 7-4. G. Lee and A. J. Kow (K.C.C.) beat Morrison and Gardner 7-4; beat Keown and Eldridge 8-3; beat McIndoo and Boulton 8-3. R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.) beat Morrison and Gardner 6-5; beat Keown and Eldridge 7-4; beat McIndoo and Boulton 9-2. (Total: K.C.C. 64, T.R.C. 35).

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

"B" Division.

The Craignower entertained South China and won by eleven games. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and Bodiker beat Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 11-0; beat Luk Kang-chung and Luk Kai-chung 9-2; beat Chan Hip-wo and Ma Chi-han 7-4.

H. J. and W. J. Howard lost to Chan and Ho 6-9; beat Luk and Luk 8-3; beat Chan and Ma 6-5. Kelly and A. B. Hamson lost to Chan and Ho 2-9; lost to Luk and Luk 4-7; lost to Chan and Ma 8-5. (Total: Craignower 55, South China 44).

"C" Division.

At King's Park, the Nippon Club easily defeated the Kowloon School, winning by 67 games to 32. Scores:

K. Yoshikawa and H. Yokoi beat G. Hedley and S. Bliss 8-3; beat G. Puncheon and C. Pile 7-4; beat E. R. Price and Y. Murphy 8-3. T. Isomura and Y. Nakano beat Hedley and Bliss 7-4; beat Puncheon and Pile 10-1; beat Price and Murphy 9-2. Y. Miso and G. Suzuki beat Hedley and Bliss 6-5; lost to Puncheon and Pile 5-6; beat Price and Murphy 7-4. (Total: Nippon Club 67, Kowloon School 32).

Netherlands v. Taiiko.

On the Netherlands Tennis Club ground yesterday morning, the home team beat Taiiko T. C. by the narrowest possible margin. Scores:

P. Marks and G. Heintzen beat R. Keown and W. Eldridge 9-2; lost to J. Gardner and A. Morrison 6-5; beat A. MacIndoo and K. Boulton 6-5. C. de Bruyn and R. Ramondt beat Keown and Eldridge 8-3; lost to

LAWN BOWLS.

LEADERS UNBEATEN.

The leaders of the two divisions remain the only undefeated teams in the League by virtue of their victories on Saturday and the defeat of Taiiko's first team at the hands of the Police Recreation Club.

DIVISION I.

Taiiko v. Police.

On home green, Taiiko R. C. lost to the Police R. C. by 4 shots. Scores:

Taiiko	Police
J. Laine	Collins
J. Muirhead	Marks
G. Gerard	Hollands
G. Morrison	20 Mair
10	
W. Weir	Wiltshire
J. Whyte	Condon
J. Russell	Raid
W. Wotherspoon	Moss
11	
T. Young	Greenwood
W. Seath	Glendenning
G. Macleod	Sword
R. C. Wallace	27 West
25	
58	62

Craignower v. Kowloon Dockers.

At Happy Valley, Craignower C. C. lost to Kowloon Dockers R. C. by 9 shots. Scores:

Craignower	Kowloon D.R.C.
W. B. Muskett	Nelson
M. A. R. Souza	Coleman
C. Bennett	Gourlay
R. Bana	21 Cullen
10	
E. el Arculli	C. Atkinson
W. T. Brightman	Ramsay
C. S. Rossell	J. Lindsay
D. Rumjahn	11 J. Brown
27	
F. J. Neves	R. Lapsley
D. Fritz	G. Henderson
M. S. Alves	J. McLaggan
U. M. Omar	17 S. Gray
21	
49	58

Kowloon B. G. C. v. Kowloon C. C.

On their own green, the Kowloon B. G. C. defeated the Kowloon C. C. by 28 shots. Scores:

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.
W. Hedley	R. Abraham
J. Macgill	E. Kern
D. Muir	W. Hill
W. Macfarlane	31 A. G. Pile
10	
P. T. Farrell	F. Hamblin
A. Chapman	W. W. Hirst
R. Duncan	P. Goodwin
A. M. Holland	24 J. Gibson
13	
D. Hazel	J. Hyde
D. Harvey	C. J. Tacchi
J. Macnehan	G. Wragge
W. Russell	14 H. Overy
18	
69	41

DIVISION II.

Civil Service v. Taiiko.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service C. C. lost to Taiiko R. C. by 13 shots. Scores:

Civil Service	Taiiko.
Holdman	J. Sloan
Plagg	W. Warnock
Murphy	J. Chalmers
Alderman	21 T. Grimes
10	
Eccleshall	P. M. Stewart
Rose	F. Boyle
Haynes	D. Walmsley
Taylor	16 C. Matthews
22	
Strange	H. Maxwell
Jones	D. Speira
Archibald	D. Munro
Massey	15 H. Dinnen
24	
52	65

Kowloon C. C. v. Recreo.

On their own green, Kowloon C. C. defeated Club de Recreo by 9 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Recreo.
W. J. Edwards	P. X. Silva
J. C. Lyl	Rocha
J. Smith	Lopez
L. E. Lammert	L. C. R. do Souza
23	
J. Hancock	E. V. Souza
F. E. Lawrence	F. X. Silva
W. J. F. Gorvin	F. dos Remedios
A. W. E. David	J. Ribeiro
20	
13	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division "A."

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Gardner and Morrison	2-9	beat		
MacIndoo and Boulton	5-6			
F. Lafleur and H. J. Knottnerus	beat			
Kowloon and Eldridge	6-5	lost to		
Gardner and Morrison	5-6	lost to		
MacIndoo and Boulton	4-7			
Total: Netherlands T. C. 50; Taiiko T. C. 49.				

Division "B."

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreo	4	4	3	8
Chinese R. C.	4	4	3	8
Nippon Club	5	4	1	8
Craignower C. C.	5	4	1	8
Indian R. C.	3	3	6	6
South China A. A.	5	2	3	4
United Services R.C.	5	2	3	4
University	3	1	2	2
Kowloon C. C.	4	1	3	2
Hongkong C. C.	3	1	2	2
United Services R. C.	4	1	3	2

Division "C."

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	5	5	10	10
Nippon Club	5	4	1	8
University	3	2	4	4
Craignower C.C.	3	3	6	6
Club de Recreo	4	3	1	8
Royal R.C.	4	2	2	4
South China A.A.	4	2	2	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	2	4
Netherlands T. C.	4	2	2	4
Taiiko R. C.	4	2	2	4
Hongkong C. C.	4	2	2	4
Kowloon School	5	5	5	5

GOLF.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

The final of the French Open Amateur Golf Championship will be fought out between Brower (America) and Mellor (Isle of Wight). In the semi-final Brower defeated Van Krimpen, the Dutch champion, by two up and one to play.

G. J. Tolley, the fancied candidate, was knocked out in the fifth round by Bourn (Sunningdale), the match going to the 21st hole.—*Reuter.*

The Ryder Cup at Worcester.

Worcester (Mass.), June 4. By winning three out of the four foursomes yesterday, the Americans made a good start in the Ryder international golf match.

Hagen and Golden beat Ray and Robson by 2 and 1. Farrell and Turness beat Duncan and Compton by 8 and 6. Sarazen and Watrous beat Havers and Jolly by 8 and 2. Boomer and Whitcombe secured the only British victory, defeating Diaper and Mohorn by 7 and 6. The match will be concluded to-day, the decision including the singles.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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June 21	San Francisco	Homeric	July 23	C'burg-S'hmptn July 29
June 29	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	P'mth-C'burg Aug. 10
July 5	San Francisco	Maestri	Aug. 6	C'burg-S'hmptn Aug. 12
July 13	Seattle	Hercules	Aug. 10	C'burg-S'hmptn Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	P'mth-C'burg Aug. 26
July 27	Seattle	Aquidnan	Aug. 24	C'burg-S'hmptn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Maestri	Sept. 3	C'burg-S'hmptn Sept. 9
Aug. 10	Seattle	Mauretania	Sept. 6	P'mth-C'burg Sept. 12
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Olympic	Sept. 17	C'burg-S'hmptn Sept. 23
Aug. 24	Seattle	Berengaria	Sept. 21	C'burg-S'hmptn Sept. 27

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

The attendance at the Happy
Valley Course for the Fourth
Extra Race Meeting on Saturday
was not too large and this re-
sulted in the cash sweeps prizes
for the first few events being con-
siderably below the average.
There was a general upsetting of
form in the majority of races and
the favourites were sadly beaten.
In consequence dividends on the
pari-mutuel were good.The results were:
Green Island Handicap: "C" Class:
six furlongs.—For China ponies.
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's
Bing Boy (Mr. Seth) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch
Rannoch (Mr. Reddy) 2
Mr. Dynast's King Alan (Mr. da
Rozza) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter
(Mr. Bullock) 4
Also ran—Salvo (Mr. Usher);
Crabgavand (Mr. Wallace); Easter
Day (Mr. Chun); Mowgli (Major
Wolfe-Murray); Circe (Mr. G. W.
Sewell); Jackie Coogan (Mr. Stan-
ton); The Sandpiper (Mr. Loo);
Valour (Mr. Pollock); Cra (Mr. H.
A. Kelly).4 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 1.30.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$81.50; Places
\$19.90; \$7.50; \$5.50.

Winner	Place
Loch Rannoch	199
King Alan	170
Scooter	60
Bing Boy	32
Easter Day	30
Valour	28
Circe	19
Crabgavand	12
Jackie Coogan	9
Salvo	6
The Sandpiper	4
Cra	3
Mowgli	3

Green Island Handicap: "B" Class:
six furlongs.—For China ponies.
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Class
Diego (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight
(Mr. Pollock) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch
Tummel (Mr. Reddy) 3
Mrs. Priestley's Espoir (Mr.
Seth) 4
Also ran—Little Sit Tang (Mr.
Wallace); Dick Lo (Mr. Sewell);
Kom Tong Hall (Mr. da Rozza); The
Regent (Mr. Bullock); Loongwa (Mr.
Chun); Barley Grass (Mr. Gordon);
Bright Eve (Mr. Usher).2 lengths, 1/4 length. Time:
1.34.3/5.Pari-mutuel: Winner \$51.40; Places
\$17.90; \$19.00; \$14.70.

Winner	Place
Loongwa	190
Kom Tong Hall	184
Loch Tummel	119
The Regent	83
San Diego	80
Grey Knight	66
Esper	66
Bright Eve	35
Bright Eve	21
Little Sit Tang	18

Green Island Handicap: "A" Class:
six furlongs.—For China ponies.
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend
(Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September
(Mr. Bullock) 2
Mr. Eve's Battle Eve (Mr.
Stanton) 3
Mr. Dynast's King of Troy
(Mr. da Rozza) 4
Also ran—Shan Mein (Mr.
Chun); Home Call (Mr. Pollock);
"Dead heat, short head between
first and third."
Time: 1.35.1/5.Pari-mutuel: Winner (Shanghai
Friend) \$17.50 and (September)
\$34.30; Places (Shanghai Friend)
\$12.80 and (September) \$15.50; 3rd
\$8.30.

Winner	Place
King of Troy	305
Home Call	194
Shanghai Friend	157
Battle Eve	137
Shan Mein	105
September	70

Fourth Aggregate Stakes: one
mile.—Value \$500. For all China
ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9
lb.
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's
Saligia (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat (Mr. da
Rozza) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call
(Mr. Gordon) 3
Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty
(Mr. Chun) 4
Also ran—Lilac (late Perseus)
(Mr. Sherman); Dragon Boat (Mr.
Reddy).3 lengths, 5 lengths. Time:
2.04.2/5.Pari-mutuel: Winner \$14.40; Places
\$7.90; \$8.10; \$7.70.

Winner	Place
Saligia	885
Macao Beauty	247
Brigade Call	217
Baccarat	190
Dragon Boat	112
Lilac	82

Polo Pony Stakes: three furlongs.
—For bona fide polo ponies approved
by the Committee of the Hongkong
Polo Club. To be ridden by playing
members of the Hongkong Polo Club.

Winner	Place
Stripes	327
District Call	218
Urgent	128
Racehorse	107

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

VICTIM OF A MOTOR MISHAP.

London, June 4.
Sir Auston Chamberlain, Sec-
retary of State for Foreign Affairs,
was the victim of a motor acci-
dent after dining with diplomats
at the Foreign Office.His car, en route to avoid a
woman in Parliament Square and
struck a refuge, the glass being
shattered.Sir Auston received a cut on the
forehead, which was dressed in hos-
pital.
Subsequently he declared: "It
is nothing serious; I will leave for
Geneva to-morrow according to
plan."Bandaged Head.
London, later.
A large crowd of congratulators
gathered at Victoria Station and
bade farewell to Sir Auston
Chamberlain, who had a bandaged
head, on his departure for Geneva.
—Reuter.

Winner	Place
Titmouse	81
Pessimist	39
Peng Chau Stakes: half mile.— For China ponies.—non-winning sub- scription griffins of this Club of any age.	
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve (Mr. Chun)	1
Mr. E. L. Sim's Sugar Loaf (Mr. Wallace)	2
Col. Comyn and Capt. Bell's Borderer (Mr. Stanton)	3
Lt. Abel-Smith's Black Mouse (Mr. Bullock)	4

Also ran—Fire Call (Mr. Pollock);
White Mouse (Mr. Bousfield); Yorks
(Mr. Reddy); October (Major Wolfe-
Murray); Vincent (Mr. Sewell).3 lengths, 1 1/2 length. Time:
1.00.3/5.Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.40; Places
\$6.40; \$20.50; \$7.50.

Winner	Place
Festive Eve	413
Black Mouse	218
Borderer	167
Fire Call	123
Yorks	51
Sugar Loaf	23
October	23
White Mouse	14
Vincent	20

Beaufort Handicap: "B" Class:
one and a quarter miles.—For China
ponies.

Winner	Place
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August (Mr. Bullock)	1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle (Mr. Reddy)	2
Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte (Mr. Usher)	3
Mr. R. M. Austin's Follenbush (Mr. Pollock)	4

Also ran—Dobbin (Mr. Abel-
Smith); Easter Day (Mr. Chun).1 1/2 lengths, 1/4 length. Time:
2.41.2/5.Pari-mutuel: Winner \$108.10;
Places \$16.90; \$7.70; \$21.70.

Winner	Place
Pottenbush	571
Tangle	361
Easter Day	108
Grande del Norte	81
Dobbin	64
August	51

Beaufort Handicap: "A" Class: one
and a quarter miles.—For China
ponies.

Winner	Place
Mr. U-n's Leaf (Mr. Chun)	1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele (Mr. Bullock)	2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (Mr. Stanton)	3
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. Stan- ton)	4

Also ran—The Gomeril (Mr. Pol-
lock); Papyrus (Mr. da Rozza).

1 1/2 lengths, 1/4 length. Time: 2.48.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$90.40; Places
\$15.00; \$7.00; \$8.50.

Winner	Place
Ukelele	371
Misty Eve	335
The Gomeril	187
The Goezer	178
Papyrus	95
Leaf	61

CASH SWEEPS.

Ticket Numbers Drawn on
Saturday.

MODERATE PRIZES.

Race I.	
No. 161	\$578.90
" 196	165.40
" 142	82.70
Unplaced Nos.—113, 31, 160, 256, 127, 168, 347, 118, 324, 5.	

Race II.	
No. 126	\$809.40
" 128	249.40
" 91	124.20
Unplaced Nos.—186, 921, 234, 399, 84, 252, 213, 248.	

Race III.	
No. 291	Dead Heat \$805.05
" 274	" 805.05
" 241	" 178.00
Unplaced Nos. 362, 299, 250.	

Race IV.	
No. 101	\$2,423.40
" 819	692.40
" 385	692.20
Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each)—172, 183, 86.	

Race V.	
No. 355	\$2,606.80
" 768	744.80
" 425	372.40
Unplaced Nos.—447, 172, 814.	

Race VI.	
No. 222	\$1,178.80
" 212	338.80
" 336	165.40
Unplaced Nos.—193, 298, 215, 11, 289, 842.	

Race VII.	
No. 102	\$1,299.00
" 160	371.40
" 497	185.70
Unplaced Nos.—10, 425, 382.	

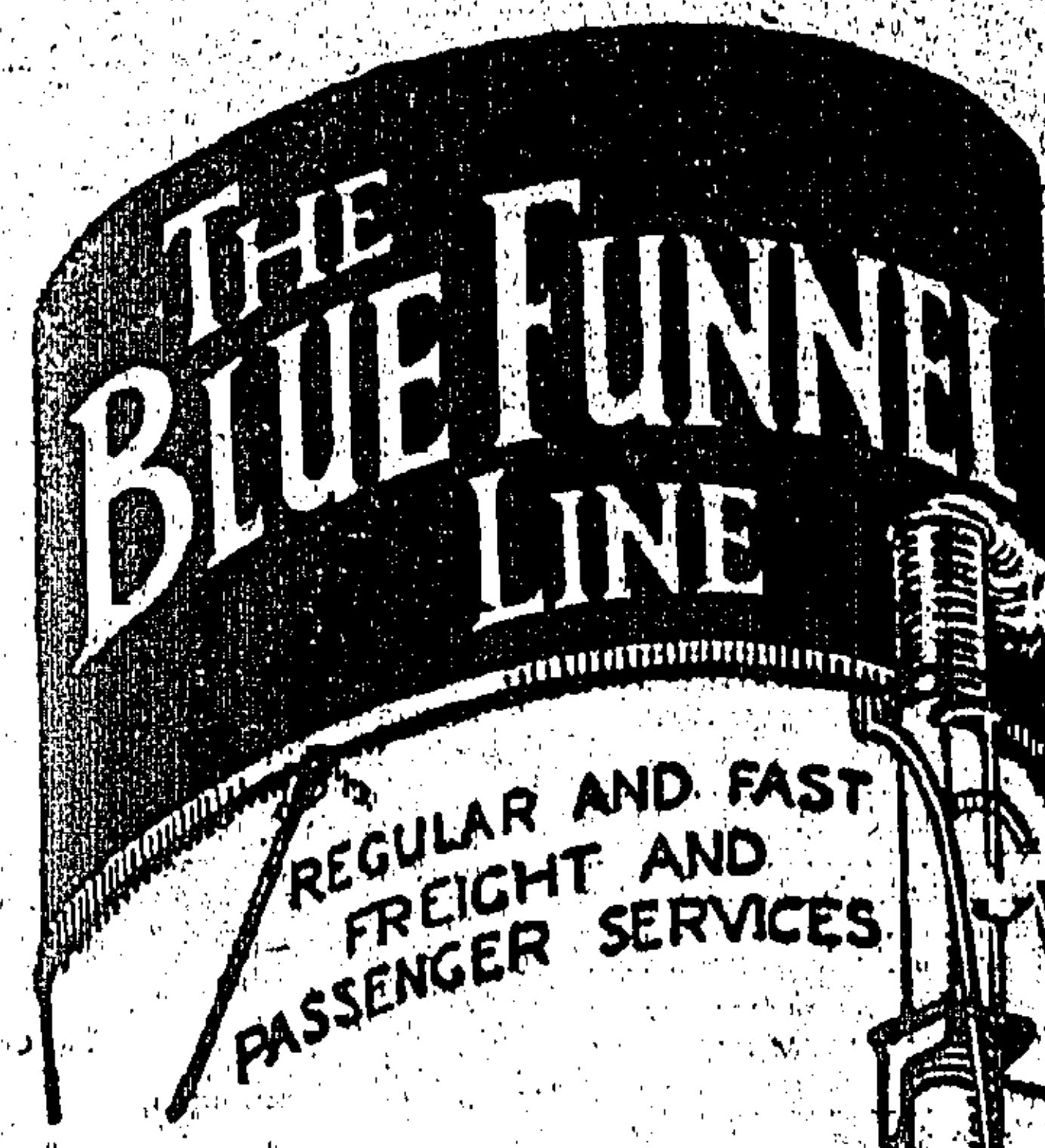
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No. 163	\$1,340.50
" 478	383.00
" 345	191.50

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and Mrs. R. Hirose, Mr. K. Kamid,
Mrs. A. Laycock, Mr. W. Miwa, Mrs.
A. Moriya, Miss J. Moriya, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Nakai, Mrs. A. Ninchoji,
Miss K. Ninchoji, Mr. K. Ohtani,
Mr. Lim Sch-beng, Mr. Chan Sze-
lin, Mr. K. Takai, Mr. and Mrs. K.
Hog, Miss C. Mogi, Mr. T. W. Sul-
livan, Count and Countess R. Glin,
Mr. J. Shinoda, Mr. O. Kin, Mr. S.
Satoh, Mr. T. Takashi, Mr. D. Ada-
chi, Mrs. K. Miura, Miss M. Kabura-
gi, Mr. R. Doi, Mr. T. Hosoda, Mr.
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Mr. T. Mori, Mr. Moriya, Mr. G.
Martinkovick, Mr. K. Naruse, Mrs.
Naruse, Master H. Naruse, Miss I.
Naruse, Master S. Naruse, Mr. Nien-
wenbush, Master W. Nienwenbush,
Miss J. M. Nienwenbush, Mr. S.
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T. Sakamoto, Mr. S. Sakamoto, Mr.
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Leopold Kahn Jr., Mr. Lim Chun-
tek, Mr. T. E. Murphy, Mr. G. A.
Malig, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maynard,
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Yap.

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T. Takashina, Mr. J. A. Hallan,
Miss Ida Angerbach, Mr. Stanley
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Bou, Mr. J. Laycock, Mr. C. B. Hay-
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sui, Mr. T. Yumura, Mr. S. Satoh,
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T. Kato, Mr. W. Miwa, Mr. K.
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S.S. "CITY OF CHESTER"	via Suez Canal	17th July.
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TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Kwongsang	Wed. 8th June at 7	
TIENSIN Swatow & S'hai Weishang	Wed. 8th June at 10	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Wed. 8th June at 3
SANDAKAN	Mauasang	Fri. 10th June at 7
TIENSIN	Chipshing	Sun. 12th June at 7
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Hagsang	Sun. 12th June at 7	
TIENSIN Swatow & S'hai Fookshing	Wed. 15th June at 7	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed. 15th June at 3
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OSAKA'S UNDERGROUND PROJECT.

Tokyo, June 4.

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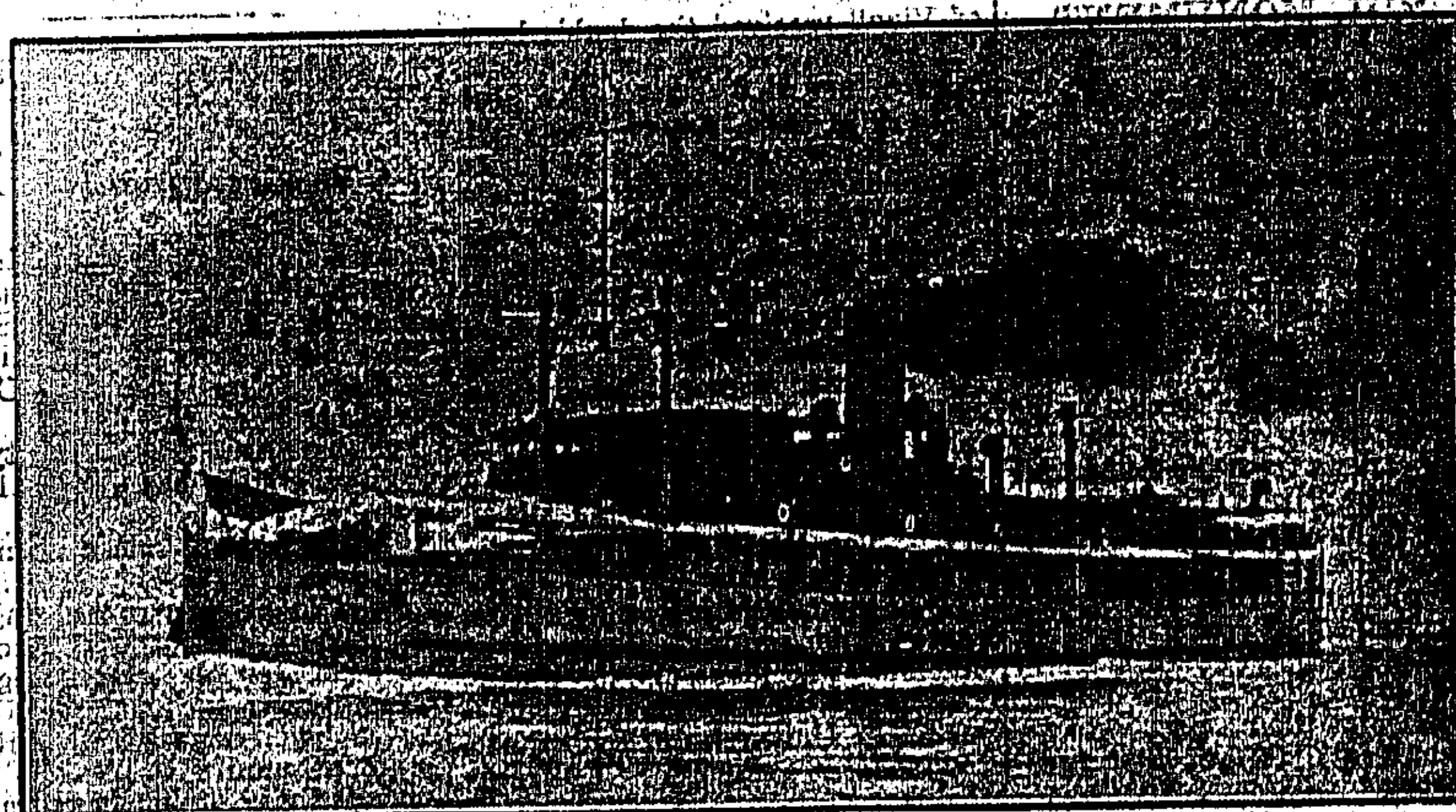
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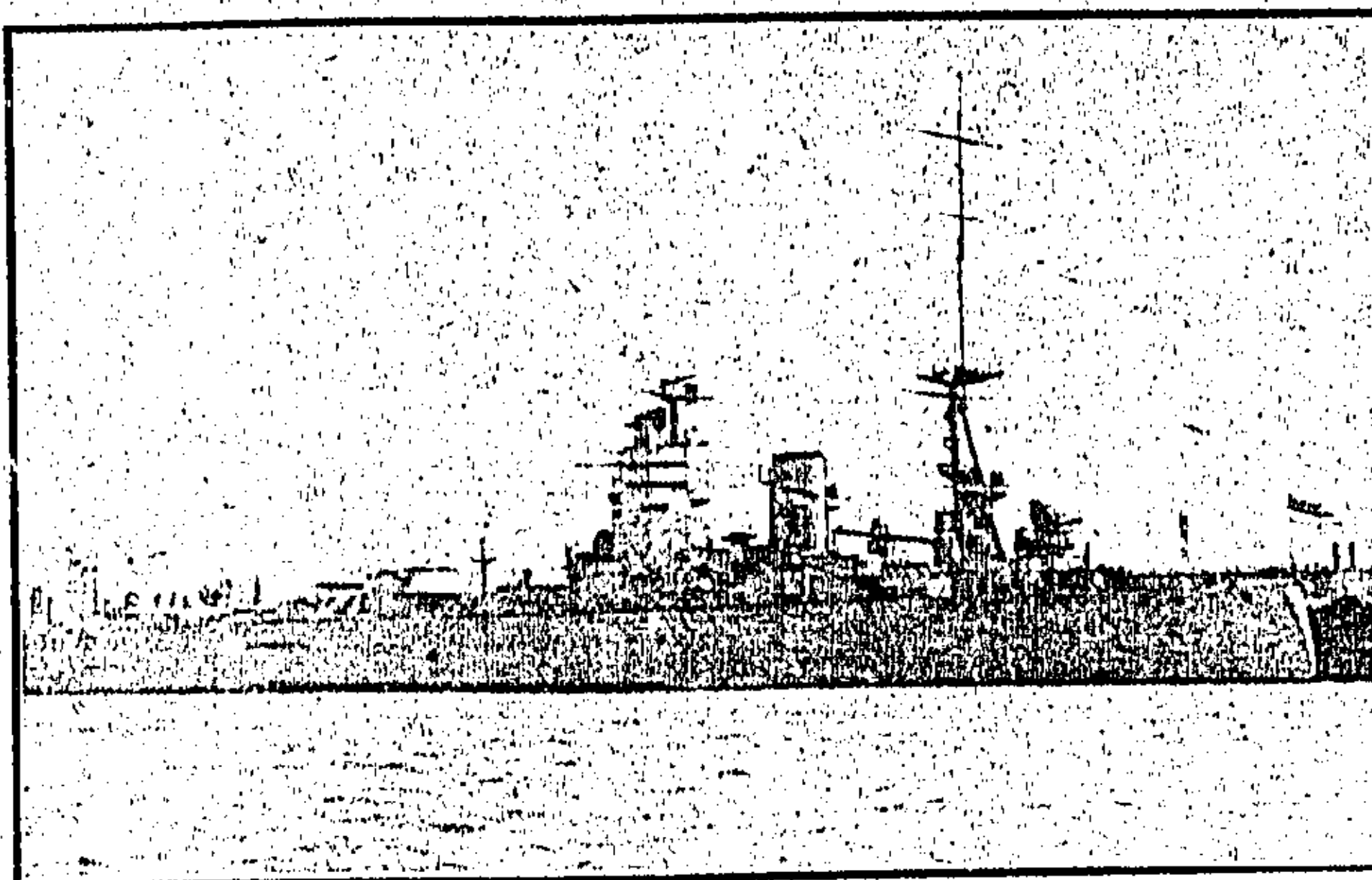
UNVEILING AT MANTUA.

Mantua, April 21.—The unveiling
of Virgil's monument took place this
morning in ideal weather conditions.
The Podesta of Mantua, Signor Maffei,
welcomed the authorities, the foreign
guests, and the representatives of the
rural syndicates in the Communal Palace,
and then a procession was formed which
proceeded slowly on foot through
crowded streets from the Communal
Palace to the Piazza Virgiliana.
Scholars and peasants walked in
it side by side. The *Magnifici* Ret-
tori of all the Italian universities
in their academic robes, together
with the professors of several Euro-
pean universities, with the distinc-
tive colours of their caps, gowns,
and ornaments, formed a picture-
que group.
The whole city, and particularly
the Piazza Virgiliana, was beflag-
ged and decorated with festoons
and flowers. The ceremony had a
two-fold character and the memory

of Virgil received the double hon-
our of the scholars and peasants.
A great wreath of laurels 20ft. high
and 10ft. wide, interwoven with
ears of corn and oats, had been
placed on one side of the monument
by the "Agricolore Mantovani."
At 11 o'clock, while the bands
were playing and the bells pealing,
the unveiling ceremony took place.
From a stand erected in the Piazza
the Podesta, Signor Maffei, spoke
first in the name of the Mantuan
land workers, saying that to-day
they were united in the Virgilian
ideal of love, concord, and indus-
try. The Minister of Education,
Signor Fedele, who should have de-
livered the official oration, was pre-
vented from coming on account of
a motor-car accident, and his Under-
Secretary, Signor Bodrero, Profes-
sor of the University of Padua, acted
as his deputy. Professor Bodrero
spoke for the scholars, ex-
alting the poet and the excellence of
art. Both speeches were enthusias-
tically received.
The festivities will continue for
the whole of the "Virgilian week."

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST WARSHIP.



H.M.S. Nelson, the new British battleship, which has a displacement of
35,000 tons and cost £7,000,000, photographed on arrival at Portsmouth to
undergo her tests. The Nelson is the largest battleship in the world.

CHINA ARMISTICE
LIKELY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hostilities Suspended.

Shanghai, June 4.
Hostilities between the Northerners
and Southerners have been suspend-
ed for two or three days, and there
is no change in the general situa-
tion.
The Chinese authorities at Shang-
hai have announced that mines have
been laid in the northern channel ap-
proaching Woosung.—*Naval Wire-
less.*

Nanking, June 4.
The hull in the fighting continues,
and there is nothing to report.—
Naval Wireless.

AT WUHU NOW.

Spanish Priests Returning.
Wuhu, June 4.
The Spanish priests are return-
ing to Wuhu. A number arrived on
June 2nd.—*Naval Wireless.*

EASIER SITUATION.

Tom Mann Leaves Hankow.
Hankow, June 4.
Tom Mann, who has been visit-
ing Hankow, left on a British steam-
er on Wednesday. The situation
seems to be easier, but the anti-
red movement is apparently develop-
ing rapidly.
A large American convoy with oil
evacuated from Ichang arrived
yesterday.—*Naval Wireless.*

ARMS FOR CHINA.

Foreign Vessel Awaited.
Penang, May 26.—The Colombo
correspondent of the *Pingao*
Gazette states that a foreign ves-
sel carrying ammunition and
guns from Europe to China is
awaited there.
If she does not call at Colombo
perhaps Singapore will tackle her.

JAPANESE "REDS."

Severe Sentences Passed.
Kyoto, May 30.
Thirty-eight so-called "Red"
students, all found guilty of
violating the law for the main-
tenance of peace and order, have
been sentenced to imprisonment
ranging from eight months to one
year. All the defendants are ap-
pealing to a higher Court.

PARTY PROTEST.

Japanese Leaders Meet
Deputation.
Tokyo, May 31.
As previously reported, repre-
sentatives of the Shikai Minshuto
or Social Democratic Party, in
accordance with the decision of the
Party, to-day made a round of
calls on Premier Tanaka, the
Minister of War, and the Minister
of the Navy, and handed to the
latter a resolution against des-
patch of troops to China.

SHOTS AT YACHTS.

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fleet on Sunday, by an isolated
detachment of Chinese soldiers
near the South Railway Station,
after assurances of immunity had
been given by both the Chinese
Admiral and the General Com-
manding in that vicinity, the
following story has a special signifi-
cance.
A certain well-known member of
the club, an ex-Regular service
man, who has his own racing boat,
refused to go out with the fleet,
because, as his work regularly
takes him to the Lurgan district,
he is well-acquainted with the
state of affairs there, and he in-
sisted that, notwithstanding the
assurances of any officers, however
highly placed, trouble could be
expected from irresponsible par-
ties. That he was right has been
proved. This gentleman decided
to fill in the time by attending to
some of his work, so he motored
out by road, ahead of the racing
fleet, and about the time he cal-
culated they should be off Klang-

PRESENTATION TO MR.
ARMSTRONG.

SHANGHAI D. C. I. LEAVING.

Comrades and co-workers of
Mr. Armstrong, Director of Crimi-
nal Intelligence, who retired on
Tuesday, and is returning to Scot-
land gathered on Monday in the
office of Captain E. I. M. Barrett,
to wish him farewell and present
him with a memento of their re-
cognition of his long and capable
service in the S.M.P.

Mr. Armstrong, servant of the
Municipality for nearly 35 years
and who is affectionately known
among Chinese, both on the force
and his large circle of friends on
the outside, as "Ng Zeh," (Chinese
for his first number in the police,
50) has established a record for
public activity that is unrivalled.
His merits are attested to by seven
decorations from Chinese and for-
eign governments.

Captain Barrett presided on
Monday and in addressing Mr.
Armstrong, the Assistant Commis-
sioner, and other ranks, as well
as a large number of the staff of
the C.I.D., said that he was sure
he voiced the sentiments of all
present, that they were sorry to
see him retire. It was an occa-
sion, however, that came for all,
and they, he knew, felt that Shang-
hai, as well as the force, lost a
man, who had given his all in ser-
vice. Personally, he had not been
intimately acquainted with Mr.
Armstrong but for the 18 months,
since he had been in charge. Mr.
Armstrong was usually busy 24
hours in the day, and only recent-
ly he realized what a task Mr.
Armstrong had had before him.

The speaker appreciated the un-
swerving loyal support that Mr.
Armstrong had always given him.
He had come to him, as it were,
with an outstretched right hand,
a pledge which every man in his
position needed.
In bidding Mr. Armstrong fare-
well, the Commissioner handed
him a handsome travelling bag,
suggesting that it would come in
handy.

Mr. Armstrong replied suitably.
Mr. George Clarke, Assistant
Commissioner of Police, begins to-
day as Director of Criminal In-
telligence.

SCOUT MOVEMENT
IN S. AFRICA.SIR R. BADEN-POWELL ON
HIS TOUR.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert
Baden-Powell has described the
seven months' South African tour
from which he and Lady Baden-
Powell, with their three children,
have just returned to England.

"They have got the right spirit
and the right ideas out there," he
said. "We toured the whole of
the Union of South Africa and
North and South Rhodesia. I in-
spected the Scouts, who are just
under 20,000 strong, and my wife
inspected the Girl Guides, of whom
there are about as many. We had
conferences with the leaders in
five provinces as well as in North
and South Rhodesia. My wife
travelled 11,000 miles, while I
covered 8,000. She went without
me to what was formerly German
West Africa, where she looked
after Scouts as well as Guides.
The doctor advised me not to make
that long journey."

One result of the visit was that
the big schools, which correspond-
ed to the British public schools,
were taking up the Boy Scout
movement. The school authorities
were now realizing that the train-
ing at camp eliminated the ten-
dency towards selfishness. An-
other point was that Dutch boys
were being attracted by the Scout
idea and were joining the same
troops as British boys, thus estab-
lishing a comradeship that did not
exist before. Some of the Dutch
clergy had not been favourably in-
clined towards the movement.
They had been rather suspicious
because an English General was
at the head of it, but they now
realized it was a big international
thing and that it was something
more than merely an English
movement. They realized, too,
that it helped their religion. He
saw a better feeling with the
Boers. There was less of the Boer
and British feeling as such. The
rising generation in both races
realized that they were forming
a new nation.

Lady Baden-Powell has lost her
voice since her return. On her
behalf Sir Robert said the Girl
Guide movement was making great
 strides in South Africa.

FORTY-SIX YEARS IN
PRISON.SISTER OF MEROY'S RECORD
OF SERVICE.

Paris.—Forty-six years in the
prisons of France, not for punish-
ment, but to give solace to the
punished, is the sacrifice which
won the Cross of the Legion of
Honour for Mademoiselle Gabrielle
Claudine Chabat, better known as
Sister Marie-Perpetue, Mother-
Superior of the nuns ministering
to the famous Saint-Lazare Prison
for women.

Sister Marie-Perpetue served in
the prisons of Douens, Montpel-
lier and Rouen, and in 1920 she
came to Paris, or rather to Saint-
Lazare, for her Paris is Saint-
Lazare. When Minister of Justice
Barthou personally went to grim
Saint-Lazare and planned the cross
on Sister Marie-Perpetue's black
robe, she only said:
"I made the sacrifice of my life
long ago before coming here.
Since then there is no sacrifice,
only duty."

It was Sister Marie-Perpetue
who comforted the famous sev-
enteen-year-old Mata-Hari, who
remained with her until the beau-
tiful Mata-Hari faced the firing
squad. Sister Marie-Perpetue
knows only too well the other side of that
"gay Paris." Every morning at dawn
unhappy women are unloaded at
her door from the "sacred basket,"
the French "Black Maria."

In twenty-five years, Sister
Marie-Perpetue has rarely left the
series of grim, narrow corridors,
dark cells, and hundreds of mis-
erable women, the victims of gay
Paris, to whom the Sister unceas-
ingly seeks to communicate her
own never-failing hope. If she
has ever crossed the great Boule-
vards of Paris, she does not re-
member it.

Entertainments

2.30, 5.10,
7.15, 9.20.

JOHN GILBERT

in

BARDELYS

THE MAGNIFICENT

QUEEN'S

WILLIAM
FARNUM

IN

THE MAN
WHO FIGHTS
ALONE

2.30 to 11.15 p.m.

THOMAS MEIGHAN

IN

OLD HOME WEEK

STAR

"OLD HOME WEEK"

Is MEIGHAN'S BEST!

SEE IT TODAY AT

THE STAR

COMMUNISM IN
KIANGSI.LI LIEH-CHUN'S STIRRING
DENUNCIATION.

A correspondent of the *N. C.*
Daily News, writing from Yushan,
Kiangsi, states that General Li
Lieh-chun's coming put a stop
to Communist activities, and when
he left Kiangsi he stationed his
soldiers in all the different cities,
so as to keep this part of Kiangsi
for Chiang Kai-shek. Two days
after his arrival, a large welcome
when Li Lieh-chun was to speak,
was planned. He was not
well, so asked one of the mem-
bers of his staff to speak for him,
but when, after one had spoken,
the people still refused to move, he
felt compelled to say a few
words. In a few well-chosen sen-
tences, he gave a short resume
of what had happened since the first
revolution in China. He spoke of
the different political factions,
which necessarily must be found
in every country. The difficulty
had been that their party policies
had not had their roots in love of
country, but in seeking power for
themselves. They had worked for
self-advancement.

Worst of all, he continued, was
the last party that had arisen.
Bolshevism was trying to ruin
China. He branded it as "false
Socialism" and "Russian intrigue."
Russia was trying to use China
for her own ends, to stir up strife
with other countries, and to get
China to fight the battles which
Russia could not fight for herself.
It was China, he said, who would
have to pay in money, lives and
principles. He gave outer Mon-
golia as an illustration, and show-
ed that all China would soon be

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are answers to
to-day's questions.

1. Attila, King of the Huns. 2. In memory
of the Earl of Bristol, of the eighteenth cen-
tury, who was a great traveller. 3. Alfred
the Great. 4. Alexander Pope, who suffered
from a softening of the spine. 5. Soda in
Constantinople. 6. In the Rhone. 7. Pasteur.
8. White; it was applied to Britain on ac-
count of the white cliffs first seen in approach-
ing from Gaul. 9. With Stradivarius, the
greatest known violin maker. 10. Milton;
against King Charles I. 11. Richard Steele.
12. Leonor de Yndia. 13. Residence of the
President of the French Republic. 14. Curved
sword used traditionally by the Turks. 15. As
a pun on the name of the founder, Edison
(French, *Alouette-et-il—needle and thread*).

The evangelist "Gipsy" Smith
has returned to England from his
second preaching tour of the
world, which has lasted 16 months.
He said he had preached 750
times, and had seen over 100,000
people make confession of faith.
This June he will celebrate his
jubilee as an evangelist.

come Russia's slave, in the same
way, unless she took steps in time.
Communism must be broken and
must be given no quarter. Every
adherent to it would be counted
a traitor to his country, and would
be treated as such.

There was no uncertain sound
about his speech, and he backed
it up by his troops taking charge
of the situation. Little did we
think, some time ago, that the
day ever would come when we
would welcome soldiers after hav-
ing had an overdose of them for
so long! Yet, that is the fact.
The troops give us a feeling of
security, for, as long as they are in
possession, the Communists dare
not raise their heads, though there
are rumours of secret meetings.
It seems that Kiangsi is trying
to shake itself free from its
bondage. If she will succeed re-
mains to be seen.